Boston. Government Buildings. City of Boston - General

Boston. Public Buildings. Public Buildings Department

reports: 1851-1868 (Govt. Docs. 6356.1)

1869-1929 (Govt. Docs. 6358.73)

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. ~~Other.~~ Boston Housing Authority

Washington Park Project for the Elderly

SEE: Hotels-Apts. Washington Park Project...

Boston. Government Buildings. Brighton Town Hall.

See: Boston Picture File. Govt. Bldgs.

SEE: BOST. ARCHITECTS. (BUILDERS)
FULLER, GRANVILLE

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Brighton Municipal Bldg.
20 Chestnut Hill Ave.

Mural painted by neighborhood children on 3 pylwood panels.

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Brighton Town Hall

Archit: Granville Fuller, 1841

Burned 1975, demolished 1976

Ref: List from Robert Severy, 3/80

Boston. Apprt Bldgs. Charlestown City Hall (old City Square

Later occupied by Charlestown Evening drawing School

Illus: floorplan p11 of 8064.176 1905 Report on drawing schools (Boston Pesowe)

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. Charlestown City Hall

Archit: William Washburn, 1868-69

Destroyed 1913 when municipal bldg. was built

Ref: Washburn's obit, AABN, Nov. 8, 1890

~~[illegible]~~ CHARLESTOWN: MEETINGHOUSE
BOSTON. GOVT. BLDGS. TOP OF TOWN HILL

ARCHITECT BULFINCH, CHARLES - interior AND Steeple

REF F 74. C4H9 HUMMEWELL, Charles
CENTURY OF TOWN LIFE - History, Description
pgs 54 plans

Boston. Government Buildings. Charlestown Navy Yard.

Building 34: architect, Alexander Parris, 1838.
Building 33: architect, Joseph Billings, 1850.
Building 38: architect, Jospeh Billings, 1854.

In mid-1980s, Kenney Development Company leased Building 34, Building 33, Building 39, and Building 38 and began rehabilitation on these structures.

REF: "Laying a New Course," HISTORIC PRESERVATION, March /April 1991, pp. 56-57

Boston. Government Buildings. Charlestown Navy Yard

SEE: Boston. Address. Charlestown Navy Yard

CHAST'N.

GOVERNMENT - BUILDINGS - CITY HALL

BOST.

HARVARD ST.

REF: SEE HUNNEWELL, JAMES CENTURY OF TOWN LIFE: A HISTORY OF CHARLESTOWN MASS 1775-1887

DESCRIPTION, ILLUS PG 71

Boston. Govt Bldgs. City Gymnasium
642 Harrison Ave, cr Plympton

Buck Bldg

Ref: 1908 Atlas, pl. 26

BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. BOSTON CITY HALL

CHILD CARE CENTER

designed by Cole & Goyette per BSA CHAPTERLETTER
Sept. 1991 p.16

Boston. Gov't Bldgs. City Hall. Competition

Competition drwg (2nd prize) by Mitchell/Giurgola Assocs. and Thomas R. Vreeland, Jr. 1962 illus p 66 of NA 712.S7 1977 Stern: New Directions in American Archit

Govt.
Boston. Bldgs. ~~A-Z~~. City of Boston, Ward room

1 story wood bldg. Parish St. nr East St. Dorch.
Bldr: Howard Bros. 1896

Ref: Bldg.Insp.Rep. (see address card)

Boston. Government Buildings. City Hall. First.

For pictures of the City Hall in 1830, 1835 and 1838 see Boston Picture File. Government Buildings. State House Old.

BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. CITY HALL

As the U.S. District Court in Boston plans its move from Post Office Square to Fan Pier, Mayor Thomas Menino has hopes to make the "soon-to-be-vacant" courthouse the new city hall of Boston.
Brief article found in the March 1996 issue of ARCHITECTURE, p. 43.

REF: 4092.208

Boston Gov't Bldgs City Hall Proposals for new site

Letter to editor proposing various sites such as Beacon St fronting Public Garden

P & Evening Transcript Jan 16, 1892

City Hall (Old)

CITY HALL (OLD)

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. City Hall (old)

Archits: G.J.F. Bryant & Arthur Gilman
Lithograph by J. H. Bufford

Source: THE CITY HALL, BOSTON. Committee on Public Buildings. Description of proposals, committee reports, proceedings at the laying of the corner stone, the dedication, chapter of description of the building with front, side & rear elevations, longitudinal sections, floor plans. ~~F.73.7.C73~~ (F.A. Boston Shelf)

~~Sent back to~~ stacks F73.7 C73 1866

Government Bldgs.

Boston. City Hall.

School St.

archit: Gridley J. F. Bryant and Arthur D. Gilman, 1862-65

Granite ashlar and brick, 4 and a half stories, with tower, 2nd Empire style.

REF: HABS #860, 10 int. photos, 8 photocopies of plans, elevations and photographs; 5 data pages.

NOT FOUND ON FILM. 2/99

PATTRON FOUND ON HABS MICROFICHE AT ROTCH, MIT. 3/99

Copy in own file

Boston. Government Buildings. City Hall (Old)

THE CITY HALL, BOSTON (1886)
(BRC: F73.7 C73 1866)

Photocopies of rendering, elevations, plans in Boston Picture File.

Original volume may be viewed, but not photocopied

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. City Hall (old)

"Boston's Old City Hall" by Kathryn Welch, ANTIQUES June 1975, pp.1110-1115 (includes interior photos bef. and after restoration). NK1115.A3

Huxta le, Ada Louise, "Boston's Old City Hall is Making a Profit", ST LOUIS POST DISPATCH, Oct. 29, 1972

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Old City Hal..

ref: HT. Nov. 7, 1971.
"Look at old city hall now. "
interior photos.

Boston Govt Bldgs. City Hall (Old)

Illus. article pp 56-7 of HABS:
America's City Halls NA4431.L43 1984x
(no plans)

Boston. Government Building. Old City Hall

interior & Exterior Photos in the Book of Boston
Victorian Period. F73.44.R823 page 95

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. City Hall (Old)

Illus. & history in Arch.Heritage report on the Parker House NA 7211. B7A72, section IV

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. City Hall (old)
41-45 School St

Archit: Bryant & Gilman 1865
Conversion: Anderson Notter Assocs, 1971

Photo of interior, p 23 BSA: Architecture Boston
NA735. B7B67 1976. Description, p 24-5

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. City Hall (Bulfinch Ct. House)

See: Boston Picture File. (OVERSIZE).Govt. Bldgs.
City Hall.

Boston. Govt Bldgs. City Hall (old)

Plans for new city Hall 8090.32 Boston
Reserve Closet

Proposed plans by E. M. Wheelwright

Photo, engrvg Aquatint BPL

Old Boston City Hall
b. 1810
orig. design by Chas. Bulfinch as courthouse
wrecked 1862

Refs.
8094.01-103A pl.13
Lost Ex. of Colonial Arch.
ext. photo

Boston. Gov't Bldgs. City Hall (Old)

Blt on winning design by G J.F. Bryant for a competition limited to 6 architects in 1862, bldg. finally erected (1862-5) in partnership w/ Arthur Gilman. In 1873 an addional floor added. Annex blt 1912. White granite in Second Empire style, modeled on Visconti & Lefuel's Louvre. ... Physical description, renovated in 1971 photos int & ext. pp. 252-3 of TH 3401.C35 Cantacuzino. New Uses for Old Bldgs

Boston. Government Buildings. City Hall (Old)
Carved Eagle.

ref: Isaacson, Philip M. The American Eagle.
NK1403.A1 I82. Fig. 114. (page 113)
"Carved...by William Belhoff, Boston, Massachusetts, for the old Boston City Hall, ca. 1939. Pine. This eagle replaced an 1865 eagle of similar form that was destroyed in a storm." (photograph)

(removed from building?)

Boston. Govt Bldgs. City Hall. (Old)

Photo: descrip of its renovation: costs
p24 Design: Environment Summer
1976

Boston.Govt.Bldgs

City Hall.

Dedicated in 1865, and its annex (completed and first occupied in 1914) located on the only lot of land belonging to the city in Boston proper which has been continuously devoted to public uses since the early days of the town. It was at one time the site of the jail.

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, City Hall (old)

School St.

Arch: G.J.F. Bryant and Arthur Gilman.

Ref: Damrell, Half Century.... 4451.141.A, p. 35. & 36.
There is over a page of description of this building.

Boston. Government Buildings. City Hall (Old)

see: NA4433
.B7A7

there is a copy 2 of the above in the Bost. picture file. Government Buildings.

Boston. Gov't. Bldgs. City Hall (old)

"Expended for converting the Court House into a City Hall, & for grading & ornamenting the grounds connected therewith: $14,362.36" Financial statement, City Document No. 9, 1841, p. 42

(-010)

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. Boston City Hall,Boston,Mass.

See Boston Post Card File under GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. City Hall (Old)
School Street

Photo c. 1892, p. 4 of F73.7.R4 A FEW OFFICE BLDGS. IN BOSTON (ref. desk)

Boston.Govt.Bldgs.

City Hall

Refs.

8094.06-41 pl.46
Art work of Boston. exterior

4061A.15 May 1940 pg. 30-33
Parnassus. Mansard legacy

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. City Hall (old)
School St

Bryant: Gilman 1865

Full page woodcut c. 1889 w/ people in front,
on p 142 of Early Illus. of Am Archit

NA 710. G53

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. City Hall (Old)

F73.8.039C57 (FA Ref. Desk) "Old City Hall, Boston: An Exhibition of photographs by William Clift sponsored by the Mass. Council on the Arts & Humaniites

Boston. Govt Bldgs. City Hall (Old). Artworks

Portraits of City Auditors Elisha Copeland and William Hayden cleaned, varnished & relined in 1925

Ref: Art Dept Report 1926 p1

BOST - GOVT - BLDGS - CITY HALL - CITY CHARTER
& SILVER
CASKET -

PHOTO OF CASKET IN BOST -
PICT - FILE - GOVT - BLDGS -

Boston. Govt.Bldgs.
City Hall

"The Boston City Hall, Bryant and Gilman architects, 1862-1865," by George L. Wrenn, III in

Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians, December 1962 (8096A.21) pp. 188-192. Interior and exterior of building shown. Plan of 1st story and elevation.

NAI. A 327

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. City Hall - Old.

photo in Boston of Today, 1892, p. 45.
(There is also a paragraph of description)

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. (Old) City Hall

Illustrated in "The Road to the AT&T Portal" Design for Arts in Education (March/April 1984) pp. 23-26.

Illustration on page 24.

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. City Hall (old)

illus in Boston after Bulfinch
8094.06-321 plate XXII

Boston. Govt Bldgs. City Hall (Old)

Architects: Bryant & Gilman 1861-65

Marked debut of Second Empire style in Boston

Illus p 36 of Tucci, Built in Boston

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. City Hall Old.

photos of Bulfinch and Bryant bldgs. in Vanished Boston. N8213.B6 page 8.

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. City Hall (School Street)

Ref: Damrell p. 370.
Elevators made by Whittier Machine Co.

Boston. Government Buildings. City Hall (Old)

ref: Sun Her-Adv. September 26, 1976 p. 53
"Boston Five honored for leadership" (in preservatio
of old city hall.)

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS - City Hall.

Proposal to change the Old Cou nty Court House on School St. (site of the old City Hall) into a temporary city hall for the city.

See: GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS - Court House - ~~Old~~ Suffolk County Courthouse. (Charles Bulfinch 1810, 1812)

Boston. Government Bldgs. City Hall (old)
See: Boston Picture File. Govt. Buildings

crowd gathered to hear unidentified speaker nd

Boston Gvt Bldgs. City Hall (Old)

"Visit of Millard Fillmore to Boston...
1851... in front of City Hall"

Gleasons Pictorial, Vol 1 #20 1851,
pp 308-9 illus, descrip

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. City Hall (old)

Feasibility (economic) of renovation & leasing discussed in: Thomas, Margaret A, "Leasing Surplus Public Bldgs" Urban Land Jan. 1979, pp 14-19.

Boston. Government Buildings. City Hall (old)

"Address of the Mayor to the City Council of Boston, on their taking possession of the New City Hall in School Street, March 18, 1841."

City Document. No. 9, 1841

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. City Hall (Old)

Bryant and Gilman.
1862.

Ext. illus. in Scully, American Architecture and Urbanism. (NA705.S36)

Boston. Government Buildings. City Hall.

Illus: p.59 Drake, Samuel Adams. Old Landmark and Historic Personages of Boston. Boston. Little, Brown & Co. 1900.

Foundation laid 1862; Concord granite; designed by Messrs. Bryant and Gilman.

See: Boston. Address. State Street

See: Boston. Architects. Bryant and Gilman.

BOSTON. GOVT BLDGS. OLD CITY HALL.

1. Board named for historic City Hall.
2. Languishing landmark languishes no more.

and

3. "The Test of Just How Much We Care"

- ARCH. HERITAGE, Spr. '70.

UNMOUNTED BOSTON FILE.

Boston. Govt. Buildings. City Hall (Old)

ref: Globe: June 20, 1967
"Hubs old city hall, what to do with it?"

Boston. Gov't Buildings. City Hall

"Shall there be a great public market where the present Park Sq. station stands, extending down to Dartmouth Street Bridge, and including the freight station, or shall there be a new city hall on the site?" - questions brought before Park Sq. Improvement Assoc.; article in BG, Sept. 27, 1899.

Boston.Govt.Bldgs. City Hall (Old)

Excellent photograph, p. 86 of NA705.S58 vol. 1 ARCHIT. IN AMERICA by G.E. Kidder Smith

Boston. Government Bldgs. Old City Hall

Hitchings, Sinclair.
"Boston's Attic." Globe Magazine. Nov. 8, 1970.

in Boston Picture File.

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. City Hall (Old)

Excellent illus on p 19 of F73.5 .L4
Leading Mfgrs: Merchants of Boston

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. City Hall (Old)

Ref: CSM. December 8, 1972

BOSTON. GOVT BLDGS. OLD CITY HALL.

1. Old City Hall.

2. Old City Hall Honorary Trustees Named.

- ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE, Summer '70.

UNMOUNTED BOSTON FILE.

Boston. Government Buildings. City Hall (Old)

Entry mural referring to building's mayoral legacy, 1984, designed by Joshua Miner, for Architectural Heritage Fd.

REF: biog info. re. Winer. SEE: BOSTON/NE ART ARCHIVES, A.

FC 805

Boston. City Hall.

8094.01-103:plate 13 Howells. Lost examples of colonial architecture. City Hall (Bulfinch)

Boston. Government Buildings. City Hall (old)
45 School Street

architect: not listed

Ref: Codman Survey, 1984.

Boston. Govt Bldgs. City Hall (Old)

Detailed description & illus pp 51-54 of
<u>King's Handbook of Boston</u> 1878

Boston. Govt Bldgs. City Hall (Old)
School Street

Description of style, materials, costs of the bldg.
p 40 of F73.5.L4 1884 Leading Mfgrs ... of Boston

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Old City Hall
41-45 School Street

Archits: G.J.F. Bryant & Arthur Gilman, 1861-65

"1 of 1st major egs. of French 2nd Empire style in US. Has been made a Nat'l landmark, being 1 of 1st of its age to be so recognized.

Ref: VICTORIAN BOSTON TODAY pp.9-10

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. City Hall
School Street

Archit: Gridley J.F. Bryant & Arthur Gilman, 1862

The most conspicous survival of the architectural influence of the French Second Empire in Boston...
Whitehill, p.205

Boston Govt Bldgs. Old City Hall. Renovations

Archit of Renovation: Anderson Notter Associates
Completed 1971 @ cost of $1.84 million

Illus, ext: interior, text describing old;
new pp 252-3 of TH 3401.C35 1975
Cantacuzino: New uses for old bldgs

Boston Government Buildings. City Hall (old)

ref; American Institute of Architects Journal.
April 1976. pp. 38-9 plam of alterations.

4092.208

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. City Hall (Old)

Bryant & Gilman 1862-65

"..a correctly planned bldg. of masonry having a carved stone facade.Eact exterior story is a series of arches fromed by the classic orders, & the bldg. is capped by a mansard roof having french dormers. A central portion is one story highter...Second Empire Style..." p.102 in NA 705.H3 Hammett: ARCHRE. IN THE U.S.

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. City Hall (proposal, not built)

Perspective dwg. by Edmund C. Wheelwright to have been next to the new State House.

illus. in Annual Report of the Archi ect Dept. 1892
4454.230

Boston. Govt Bldgs. City Hall Annex

Four figures sculpted by Roger Noble Burnham

Ref 8083.04-110 Contemporary American Sculpture

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. City Hall (old) Annex

Archit: Edward T. P. Graham

Ref: Obit. Boston Globe Sept. 4, 1964

City Hall Annex. Statues

Statues on facade of City Hall Annex

4 statues, 16 ft high, of reinforced concrete. Justice, Charity, Education and Industry by Roger Noble Burnham Contracted for July 29, 1913, at $8000. Full size models appr. Oct 21, Dec 12, 1913 This information from List of work of art p. 28 appended to report of Feb. 1, 1915

over

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS- City Hall -Old Annex

arch: Edward T. P. Grahm

See: Boston Post Card File.

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. City Hall Annex

Archit of Annex: Edward T.P. Graham, 1914

"Monumental Classicism in Boston" The 4 colossal figures were modeled by the sculptor Roger Noble Burnham. They ha have been removed, but Burnamham's decorative panels on the main doors of Graham's Forsyth Dental Infirmary survive."

Illus & ref., p. p48 Tucci; BUILT IN BOSTON

Govt.

Boston. City Hall. Annex. Edward T.P. Graham, Arch.

4093.78;1912:unnumbered pages. Boston Architectural Club. Yearbook,1912. Illus:Project for City Hall development. Plans: first floor, third floor, and ninth floor. Court Street and front elevations.

Ref: Architecture & Building. 1915. v.47, p.265-267, 3 paged plates incl. plan. 4102.210

Boston Govt Bldgs. City Hall. (Old) Annex

"Steel frame office bldg type. Its façade, w/4 giant fluted engaged columns, supporting in the attic story + allegorical figs., has a fine effect of dignity."

Ref: Book of Boston by Bacon p 181

F73.5.B133 copy 2 Boston Reserve Closet

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. City Hall (old) Annex

4 statues on top of annex were destroyed 1947 due to poor condition of reinforced concrete which statues were made of

Ref: Art Dept Reports 1947

Boston. Govt Bldgs. City Hall (old) Annex

Sculptures on attic level of "Justice, Industry, Education & Charity"

p10 The Tercentenary Art Book of Boston NA735.B7T4 Boston

Reserve Closet

Boston. Govt Bldgs
City Hall (New)

CITY HALL (NEW)

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. City Hall
City Hall Plaza.

ref: Boston Sunday Globe. August 3rd 1975.
"Walkway to the sea or sprint through traffic?"
article about proposal to build pedestrian bridge
over Congress Street"

ref: Boston Sun. Globe. August 17, 1975.
"Needed: Bridge between White, bridge advocates."
article by Robert Campbell.
see: Boston Picture File. Bridges. Congress Street

BOSTON. GOV'T BUILDINGS. NEW CITY HALL

illus. figures 475-482 including floor plans for 3rd, fifth, & eighth floors.

Knobler Visual Dialogue N7475. K55 1971

pp. 390-395

City Hall

Arch.: Kallman, Mckinnell & Knowles cont. 2

March 1963, p. 47-8.

Architectural Record. Vol. 133, May 1963, p. 14-15.

Progressive Architecture. April, 1963, Vol. 44, p. 132-153.

Werk. Vol. 49, Suppl. 226, Oct. 1962.

Werk. Vol. 50, Suppl. 26-7. Feb. 1963.

Architecture d'Aujourd'hui. Vol. 34, Feb. 1963, p. 42-3.

Architectural Record. Vol. 132, July 1962, p. 14-15.

Architectural Forum. Vol. 117, August 1962, p. 96-101.

Boston Globe, Nov. 3, 1968 and Nov. 10, 1968.

The Architects' Journal. v. 136,p.2, July 4, 1962,illus

Architectural Forum. v.116, p.5-7, Jule 1962, illus.

BOSTON. GOVT. BLDGS. CITY HALL

HARVARD ARCH. REV., Spring 1984: 75. Illus.

Boston. Government Buildings. Boston City Hall

Architect: Kallmann McKinnell and Knowles, 1962-68.

REF: ARCHITECTURE IN NORTH AMERICA SINCE 1960
NA712.T97 1995
pp. 124-127: color and b/w photos of exterior, b/w photo of interior, concept sketch, sections, site plan, description.
p. 303: project specifications, bibliog. and biog. notes re. principals.

Boston. Govt Bldg. City Hall (new)

Refs: Architectural Forum, CXXX, 1969, p 39-54
Architectural Record CXLV, 1969, 144-58
Architectural Review CXLVII, 1970,
p. 399-411

City Hall

Arch.: Kallman, Mckinnell & Knowles

Architectural Forum (4901.240)Vol. 127, No. 5, Dec. 1967, p.44-45.

Progressive Architecture. Vol. 48, Oct. 1967, p. 52-3.

Architecural Review. Vol. 142, Sept. 1967, p. 69-70.

Architectural Forum. Vol. 120, June 1964, p. 69-78, 88-97, 114-123.

Perspecta. Number9-10, p. 265-80, 1965.

Progressive Architecture. Vol. 43, July 1962, p. 65.

Casabella. Vol. 271, Jan. 1963, p. 18-27.

Architectural Review. Vol. 132, Sept. 1962, p. 152.

American Institute of Architects Journal. Vol. 39,

Boston.Govt.Bldgs. City Hall (New)

Photos, schematics, floorplans & complete listing of professionals involved, pp. 14-21 of NK2113,G67 INTERIOR SPACES DESIGNED B ARCHITECTS

Boston. Govt Bldgs. City Hall (new)

floor plans available in Mapping Dept. of B.R.A. – Contemporary map section

Boston. Government Buildings. City Hall Plaza

"To Walk Through Bach" by J. William Thompson

Toronto Music Garden, conceived by Yo-Yo Ma

pp. 57- 58 discusses original attempts to place garden in Boston' s City Hall Plaza (Music Garden) which were abandoned

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, December 2000, pp. 52 –59, 85 – 87, color photos

Boston Government Bldgs. City Hall
(new)

Telephones, - wall detail;

Robert B. Severy photos

Boston. Gov't Bldgs. City Hall (New)

Architects Model
Sss: Boston Picture File.

Boston Government Bldgs. City Hall
(new)

1 City Hall Plaza - interior

Robert B. Severy photos

BOSTON. Govt. Bldgs. (New) City Hall.

SEE: Boston picture file. GOVT. BUILDINGS

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Boston City Hall (new)

Interior design by ISD Incorporated, New York office. Louis M.S. Beal, principal in charge. (1969)

ref. "ISD: a three-part report" Interior Design (October 1984) pp. 270-285. Illus. on p. 276.

Boston. Government Buildings. City Hall (new)

ref: Globe December 17, 1974.

" MIT students will design a 200-foot-wide, 120-foot-high floating dome XXX over their mid-semester break, to be floated over City Hall in April as part of the bi-centennial hoopla..."

Boston. Government Buildings. City Hall (new)

Color illus by Paul Hogarth in Illustrators Annual #17 1975. 8143a.10 #349.

Boston. Government Buildings. Boston City Hall (new City Hall).

1 City Hall Square
Architect: Kallman, McKinnell, Knowles
1968.

Description, small b/w photograph.

REF: WHITNEY GUIDE 20TH CENTURY AMERICAN ARCHITECTURE, p. 131.

NA712.L4 1993

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. City Hall (New)

Winning design published in 1962. Bldg. completed 1968

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. City Hall (New)

"...City Hall sq. is essentially a trapezoid on the scale of St. Mark's plaza in Venice, tho lacking the openness & interest of latter. It extends fr. Old State House to Faneu Hall & Old Quincy Market, having absorbed old Scollay Sq., which is no more. Site decided on before the competition & was laid out by I.M.Pei Assocs. for the B.R.A. The plot has a 2-storied difference in levels between upper & lower area Space requirements & circulatory patterns were prepared by Becker & Becker, space engineers & made part of the competition program. The finished bldg. & ext. spaces adhered to these requirements very well. The bldg. is 8 stories high at most points & has entrances on the 1st & 3rd floors to conform to the varying street levels. Major public servides

cont.

are on the 2nd & 3rd flrs. The int. circulation is excellen
The structure is essentially poured-in-place concrete &
excpt. for paving brick in the plazas surrounding the bldg.
& red quarry tiles on floors in lobbies & corridors, all
else is concrete w/a monolithic character.....Bldg. is bro-
ken up by beamed ceiling patterns, human-scaled windows,
doors, & stairways...Ext. is in the Brutal style of 1970.
Upper 3 stories are stepped out & a heavy dentilike patter
accents the encircling rows of windows. Elements such as
the council chamber & the reference library are expressed
in the exterior; in fact, the architects have attempted to
express almost every impt. plan elements, perhaps too much
so. The exterior shows strong influence of LeCorbusier's

cont.

later works, particularly La Tourette in France. It is not a quiet bldg. but certainly is an exciting one." pp.335-6 of NA705.H33 R. Hammett. ARCHRE IN THE U.S.

BOST. GOVT. BLDGS. NEW CITY HALL.

ILLUS IN: NA 680 .B76 p. 10
BROLIN, ROB'T. C.
THE FAILURE OF
MODERN ARCHITECTURE.

Boston. Government Buildings. Boston City Hall (new)

1 City Hall Square/Government Center.
Architect: Kallmall and McKinnell, Knowles by competition. With Campbell, Aldrich & Nulty.
General area planning: I.M. Pei.
Artwork includes sculpture by Anne Whitney, murals by Maud Morgan.
General design follows LeCorbusier's monastery, La Tourette, near Lyons, France.
Exposed concrete, brick base, 9 stories.
Module of of 14'4" x 28'8". Brick plaza = ca. 9 acres.
Breadth: 322 feet. Area: 513,000 s.f.

REF: Randall, John D., TREASURES OF AMERICAN ARCHITECTURE AND THEIR ARCHITECTS, facts, photo, bibliog.

NA705.R365
1992x #92

Boston. Gov't Bldgs. City Hall (New)

Craig, Lois "The Boston City Hall and Its Antecedents" AIA Jnl, Sept 1980 pp 46-53

Boston.Govt.Bldgs. City Hall (New)

Close-up photo of facade in 8101.05-125, vol. 14,
ARCHITECTS' WORKING DETAILS, p.58

Boston Government Bldgs. City Hall
(new)

Courtyard

Robert B. Severy photos

Boston. Govt Bldgs. City Hall (New)

Description, interior & exterior photos in:
BSA: Architecture Boston NA735.B7B67
1976 pp 11, 14, 15, 16

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. City Hall (New) & C.H. Plaza

Article on Government Center from ARCHITECTURAL RECORD, March 1964 (also a xerox copy in Boston File)

p. 192+

BOST. GOVT. BLDGS. CITY HALL · NEW.

REF. TVAI VOL. 2 NO. 2 SUMMER '69
PAGE 19. THIS IS AN ISRAELI
MAGAZINE.

Boston. Gov't Buildings.

Boston City Hall
G. Kallman, M. McKinnell and
E. Knowles
1962-7.

Ref Curtis, W. J. Modern Architecture

NA 680. C 87 1983 p. 308

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. City Hall (New)

Several exterior photos & 1 interior & text on pp.102-3
ARCHITECTURE IN AMERICA vol. 1 by G.E. Kidder Smith

Boston. Government Buildings. City Hall (new)

ref: AIA Journal. July 1966. pages 104-05,
Boston City Hall. 'A compelling tour-de-force
of interpenetrating forms and spaces.'
by Charles F. Murphy, FAIA (only a paragraph)
illus.

Boston. Govt Bldgs. City Hall (new)

Considered by Nikolaus Pevsner aggressive & overpowering, domineering .... it is "wildly arbitrary in its moleys, oppressively top-heavy and forbedding rather than inviting. It is a tour de force & one marvels @ the courage of City authorities in accepting it, but it cannot be assessed in rational terms, and can it be loved?" (cites Arch Rev CXLVII 1970, p399-411)

NA4170 P48

Ref: Pevsner, N. History of Building Types p62 illus

Boston. Gov't Bldgs. City Hall (New)

Ref: Landscape Design, no. 101, p 8-10
May 1973. Illus, plans
(MIT Rotch. has)

BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. CITY HALL

Kallmann, McKinnell & Wood, Architect
Written about by Robert Campbell in 'recent'
Globe article

BSA CHAPTERLETTER April 1991 p.14

Boston, Government Buildings. City Hall (new)
Lighting.

Ref: "Nothing to match it anywhere in the world."
article explains lighting (exterior & interior)
Globe: May 3, 1970.

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. New City Hall

See: Boston Picture File. Govt. Bldgs.
photo of site before construction began;
showing ~~XXX~~ excavation for new Govt. Ctr
MBTA stop

Boston. Government Buildings. City Hall - Plaza

"Boston's City Hall Plaza - Edges Nearer to Overhaul"

ARCHITECTURAL RECORD
February 1999 p.51
NA1.A6

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. CITY HALL (New)

"Saving a modern monument." Illus. article by Jane Holtz Kay in PROG. ARCH., April 1988, p. 25+.

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. City Scales
Ha market Square

Located in Grover, Baker & Co. Bldg.

SEE: Boston Picture File. Address. Haymarket Square, 1852

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. City Swimming Pool & Medical Center
Fields Corner

Designed by Gillespie, Haring, Phillips & Assocs, 1974

BOST. GOVT. BLDGS. CITY HALL. NEW.
PLAYGROUND.

DESIGNED BY CAMB. 7 ASSOCIATES -

REF: BOS. HER. AMER. APRIL 29, 1976. "BOSTON 200 PLAYGROUND A DANGER TO CHILDREN."

CONTAINS: "JUNGLE GYM, SLIDES, "DANDLES" & A REAL COAST GUARD RESCUE BOAT."

Boston. Government Bldgs. City Hall Plaza

New hotel for City Hall Plaza controversial.

Reference: "Civic disturbance in Boston," Architecture, July 1997, 86/7, p. 28. (4092.208)

Boston. Government Buildings. City Hall (New) - Plaza

"Does Size Matter?" by John Beardsley
re possible redesign of Boston City Hall Plaza
an
approximately 10-acre brick hardscape
photo of current condition; illustration of a possible
redesign

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE Dec 1997
pp.124, 123 SB469.L3

Boston. Government Buildings. City Hall (New)

BOSTON GLOBE "SUNDAY" (Magazine) Feb 9, 1969
"Souvenir Edition, New Boston City Hall"

Boston File.

BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BLDGS. CITY HALL (NEW)
Kallmann & McKinnell, architects

A discussion dealing with the building of Boston's new city hall within the 1960s context

REF: "The Way We Were: Boston in the '60s," *ab: ArchitectureBoston*, 8:3 May/June 2005, p. 18-24, ill. (NA1.A3254x)

BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. CITY HALL (NEW)

An article that discusses the attempts to rectify the problems and failures of City Hall and its environs.

REF: Keane, Thomas M., Jr. "Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Maybe Some Things Just Can't Be Fixed," *abArchitectureBoston*, 8:3, May-June 2005, p. 37-39, col. ill. timeline (NA1.A3254x)

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. City Hall. new

ref:"Humanizing City Hall."
Boston Sunday Globe. July 26, 1970
BRA proposals to "humanize City Hall &
Plaza.

Boston. Government Buildings. City Hall (New) - Plaza

"In Search of Public Space" by J. William Thompson

" LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE magazine forum explores the confusing mix of public and private spaces in downtown Bosotn to debate the question: are the people being served?" LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE August 2001, pp. 68 – 73, color photos SB469.L3

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. City Hall (New)

"Architects Put Final Touches to City Hall Plans" Boston Sunday Herald, April 11, 1965 p A-3

"New City Hall Opens" Prudential Center News, Feb 1-14, 1969

"City Hall — Greece, Rome, Egypt in One" Boston Globe Nov 14, 1968 p 28

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. New City Hall.

ref: Boston Sunday Herald. April 11, 1965
"Architects put final touches to City Hall plans." illus.

Boston. Govet. Bldgs. City Hall. (new)

ref: Herald Traveler. December 13, 1970.
"Whose city hall is it anyway?"

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. City Hall (new)

Discussion of its relation to Govt. center & to the city.

NA 712. K87 Kurtz, Stephen WASTELAND: BUILDING THE AMERICAN DREAM, pp.88-89.

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. City Hall. new

ref: Globe. Tues. August 17, 1976. "Taxes rising but city Hall will sparkle."

Boston. City Hall. New.

Competition project.

Ref: Zodiac. no. 13, p.164-[198], illus., plans.

Boston. Gov't Bldgs. City Hall (New)

"It's time we started treating Boston City Hall with pride

Robt Campbell column

BG - 1/19/1988, p.68

Unmounted Boston File.

BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. CITY HALL (new).
PLAZA. THE ARCADE
Architects: Chan Krieger & Associates, 2001

The article discusses the addition of the arcade to City Hall Plaza and its impact. It goes on to outline the history of the plaza and what should be done with it.

REF: Schneider, Gretchen. "The Never-Ending Story: City Hall Plaza," *ArchitectureBoston*, 4:5, 2001: The Year in Review issue, p.16-19, col. ill. (NA1.A3254x)

BOSTON.

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. City Hall - New.

Ref: Architectural Review Magazine, vol. 147,
no. 880, , June, 1970, p. 398.

This is an article, by James Marston Fitch, which criticizes the new city hall and its plaza as being inappropriately based on a Beaux Arts concept of space.
There are several excellent pictures, along with floor plans and cross-sections of the building.

Arch tectural Forum, June 1970, p. 24-

BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. CITY HALL (NEW)

The architects of City Hall, Kallmann and McKinnell discuss its creation.

REF: Kallmann, Gerhard and Michael McKinnell. "Original Thinking: Reflections on the Genesis of Boston City Hall," *abArchitectureBoston*, 8:3, May-June 2005, p. 33-35, coll ill. (NA1.A3254x)

City Hall
Arch.: Kallamn, McKinnell & Knowles cont. 3

Pile, John. Drawings of Architectural Interiors. Two interior views. p 124-125.

Announcement of winners of 1969 AIA Awards. Partial ext. view. PROGRESSIVE ARCHITECTURE, July, 1969, p.25

Exterior view in color, Koppers roofing ad, page 38 (dble page) in PROGRESSIVE ARCHITECTURE, July, 1969.

Critical letter about City Hall in ARCHITECTURAL RECORD August 1969, p. 222& 230.

Architectural Association Journal. v.79, p.313-316, May 1964, illus.

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. City Hall (new) competition

A competition to select an architect for the new city hall in the government center of the city of Boston. 31 p., illus, ports, maps, diagrams, folding plan. ~~8112.03-104~~

NA 9127
.B6 A5
1961
B.R.C.

Boston. Government Bldgs. City Hall

Competition to select an architect for new City Hall in the Government Center of the City of Boston, 1961.

Shelf No: NA 9127 .B6A5 1961

Boston. Government Buildings. City Hall new

ref:"A new city hall: Boston's boost for urban renewal." Wall Street Journal. February 12, 1969.

Botson. Govt. Bldgs. City Hall (new)

ref: "City hall, new skyline praised by architects"
Boston Globe. June 25, 1970. p. 18

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. City Hall. (new)

ref: Globe: Nov. 20, 1976 criticism by Benj. Thompson.
"What's the ugliest building in Boston."

COURT HOUSE

Court House . . /Federal

Suffolk (cont) (2)

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS - Court House - ~~Old~~ County Court House.

Charles Roath.
(another ~~xxxxx~~ unnamed arch)

The report recommends accepting Mr. Bond's proposal.

Ref: 1840 Boston City Documents, #9, 6356.1

(gov Doc.).

Document #17, continues the discussion & orders alterations to be done - but which architect is finally commissioned is uncertain.

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Court House (Suffolk County)

SEE: BACON'S DICTIONARY OF BOSTON, p. 123

(History - up to 1886

Boston. Government Buildings. Court House (old)

Illustration by Nathaniel Hurd of the "South Prospect of the Court House in Boston, 1751", engraving (Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)

Included in article " ' In the face of the court…'…" by Martha J. McNamara, WINTERTHUR PORTFOLIO, Summer/Autumn 2001, page 136

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS - Court House - Suffolk County Courthouse.

arch: Charles Bulfinch, 1810-1812

School St.

A discussion of the desirability of converting this courthouse into a "new" city hall for Boston in the 1840s. There is a description of the drawings of the architects who were invited to propose changes to the building.

The architects were: Asher Benjamin.
Richard Bond.
G. Bryant.
Cornelius Coolidge.

(cont)

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Court House (old)
School Street

Blt. 1810-12 by Charles Bulfinch.
Remodeled in 1840 as Boston's first city hall by Gridley Bryant.
Demolished in 1863 to make room for present municipal edifice by Bryant & Gilman

Boston. Govt. Bldgs.

MPL

Court House School Street
(Later used as City Hall)

Architect: Charles Bulfinch, 1810-1812
remodeled as 1st City Hall by Gridley Bryant in 1840; demolished 1863 to make way for new city hall by Bryant & Gilman

Made of Chelmsford Granite.

refs: Early archit. in Mass, 8094.03-122A, p.36
Kirker. Archit.of Charles Bulfinch, p.263, ext/photo

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. County Court House
"SITE OF OLD CITY HALL)

Blt. 1810 of granite. Main bldg. octagonal w/ wings @ ea. side. 140'long & occupied by the offices of Probate, registry of deeds, & the county courts. It was called Johnson in honor of Isaac Johnson whose house once stood on this site. In 1840 this bldg. was remodelle for use as a City Hall until the Bryant & Gilman Hall was com leted in 1865.
Ref: Drake. OLD LANDMARKS..... Illus. p.59

Boston. Government Buildings. Court House
(Charles Bulfinch)

See: Boston Picture File. (OVERSIZE). Gov8t. Bldgs.
City Hall.
photo; Shows the Bulfinch Ct. House when it was used as the Boston City Hall.

Boston.Govt.Bldgs. CourtHouse (later city hall)

Archit: Charles Bulfinch, 1810; demolished 1862

Descrip. of bldg. & its material, pp.104-5 of T. Hamlin, GREEK REVIVAL ARCHRE

Boston. Arch. Gov't Buildings. Court House

Illustrated on blue Staffordshire, 1820-1830.
See Antiques 2/1987, p 434

Arch: Charles Bulfinch, 1810-1812.

(SUFFOLK)

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Court House.(Bulfinch)

"...called Johnson Hall in honor of Isaac Johnson, tradition having ascribed to this spot the location of his house,--a name... not...generally adopted."

ref: Drake: Old Landmarks... pp 59-60

Boston. Gov't Buildings. Court House.

Boston. Suffolk County Court House.
1810. Charles Bulfinch, arch.

Old-Time N.E.(8096A.17)July 1926;
vol.XVII,no.1:47 Exterior. c.1850.

Boston. Government Buildings. Court House. Suffolk Co.
Court House

Built 1810-1812; Demolished 1863
Archit: Charles Bulfinch
Siteof Old City Hall (45 School St)

Also called Johnson Hall

SEE: Boston Picture File

Boston. Government Buildings. Suffolk County Courthouse.

Court Square.
Architect: S. Willard, 1833.

Ithiel Town's design of New Haven, CT. Old State Capitol (erected 1827-1831) shows the same Greek Revival sytle and Quincy granite as Willard's Suffolk County Courthouse. (SEE: plate 414, EARLY ILLUSTRATIONS AND VIEWS OF AMERICAN ARCHITECTURE, NA710.G53).
[In same volume, plate 17, depicts Solomon Willard's Court House Square in Dedham, MA].

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Court House (~~City~~) Suffolk Cty
Court Street, backs on
Court Square

Erected 1833; Cost $200,000

176'x54' ; has 3 stories; basement. Court St front has a Doric portico supported by 4 Columns of fluted granite, weighing 25 tons ea. .... (description of use of each floor).... "For several yrs, the expediency of bldg a new court-house has been urged, & in the autumn of 1878 steps were taken by the city govt. towards accomplishing the desired end

Ref: p 69 King's Handbook of Boston 1878

Boston. Govt Bldg. Court House. Suffolk Co. Court-house

Archit: Solomon Willard 1835

Photo p 240 of American Art to 1900
by Milton Brown N6505. B76

e re interior

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Court House ~~Suffolk County~~ Suffolk County (Boston Law Courts)
Court Square btwn Court & School Sts.

Cornerstone laid Sept. 1833. Original cost: $179,000 & an additional $17,000 appropriated in 1839 for the land around it for passageways. A portion of land was former site of old jail. Bldg formed in parallelogram, of Quincy granite; Doric portico supported by 4 columns of fluted granite

Further description & ext. illus. in *4482. 1-B SKETCHES & BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF BOSTON, pp. 107-8, 1860

Photocopy in Boston File.

Suffolk County Court House
Boston 1825
Solomon Willard, arch.

Refs.

Early Arch. in Mass.
~~8094.06x~~
8094.03-122A pg.39

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Suffolk Co. Court House
Court Square

Erected 1833. "It is a substantial but plain-looking bldg, w/a massive Doric portico in front, supported by huge columns of fluted granite."

Ref: F73.5.L4 1884 Leading Mfgrs... of Boston, p41

Boston. Government Buildings. Courthouse. Suffolk Co.
CourtHouse

Built 1836
Archit: Solomon Willard

SEE: Boston Picture File

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. Court Houses - Suffolk County Court House.

Arch: Solomon Willard.

See: Boston Post Card File, under GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. Court House (old)
Court St.

"Here rises the gloomy Doric Quincy-granite colonnade of the old court-house, with columns weighing 28 tons ea blt. in 1833-36, and famous for the bloody Abolition rio ts in 1851 & 1854, when the place was surrounded by chains to keep off the patriot insurgents. Phillips, Par er & Higginson were iddicted for their share in this attempted revolution. Here also occured the dreadful Webster-Parkman trial.

Ref: King's How to See Boston, p.14

Boston.Govt.Bldgs. Court House

26 Court St at Court Sq. Court Street

Blt. 1832 from designs of Solomon Willard. It was replaced in 20th century by the City Hall Annex.

Illus. p. 14 of F73.37.W64 DESTROYED BOSTON BLDGS.

Boston. Government Buildings. Courthouses. Suffolk County Courthouse

see Boston. Government Buildings. Courthouses. New Chardon Street Courthouse

Court Houses.

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. Suffolk County Court House.

Pemberton Square.

Clough

Arch: George Clough, c. 1892.

Ref: Boston of Today, 1892, p. 42-44. (author: Richard Herndon)
There is a half of a page of description of this building.

Style: German Renaissance

There is also a photo (p. 42.)

F73.5.H55

*A Glance at its History, Characteristics (Post Publishing)

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. Court Houses. Clough

Suffolk County Court House

Pemberton Square

Arch: George A. Clough, 1886-95.

Ref: D mrell, HalfCentury.... 4451.141.A, p. 96.
There is a paragraph of description of this building.

Boston. Gov't Bldgs. Suffolk Co. Court House

Clough

Archit: Geo. A. Clough 1886-94

later additions

Illus plate 119 in Court House
by Richard Pare NA 4475.46 C68

Boston. Government Buildings. Court House. Suffolk County Court House. Pemberton Square. Clough

Archit: Geo. A. Clough.
Completed 1886.

450 feet long.
Cost, with ground, $3,828,000.

SEE: Boston Picture File.

#2

Suffolk County Court House. erected 1888-9
George A. Clough, arch.

Architectural blueprints are held in the Suffolk County Social Library, New County Courthouse. Librarians: Mrs. Sekula and Mr. Belfontaine. Tel.: ~~523-0653~~

523-0018
(1989)

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Court House.
Pemberton Square.

Clough

"...plainly visible from Scollay Square, is an immense granite bldg, in German Reniassance architecture, completed in 1886, at a cost (including land) of $3,828,000 It encloses 4 open court-yards, & has several finely decorated halls. The grand rotunda, of white marble & polished granite, is richly adorned w/frescoes, & w/ sculptures of human virtues. The Court-House also contai the Social Law Library, founded in 1804, numbering 25,00 vols. The bldg. faces Pemberton Sq., where rose a harbor viewing hill 80' high, until 1835, when it was removed & r placed by a fashionable residence square. Some of the ol

cont.

F73.5.K62

Clough

swell-front houses remain, used as public and law offices
Boston University's executive bldg, Jacob Sleeper Hall
is at the head of Pemberton Sq." King. HOW TO SEE
BOSTON, p.14 + illus.

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Suffolk County Ct. House (Old)
PEMB. SQ - Clough

Elevators made by Whittier Machine Co
Ref. Damrell. p. 370

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. Court House (Clough

16 life size figure sculptures in corridors sculpted by Domingo Mora

Ref: (& illus) in BRICKBUILDER, Feb. 1912, p.30

Suffolk

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. Court House, Boston, Mass.

arch: George Clough -

See Boston Post Card File under GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

(interior & exterior views

Boston. Gov't Bldg. Court House. Suffolk Co. Courthouse

Plans for enlargement by Geo. A. Clough are @ S.P.N.E.A. Historic New England.

Boston Government Buildings Suffolk County Courthouse Clough

35-37 Somerset Street - facade detail

R. B. Severy photograph

Boston.Govt.Bldgs. Courthouse. Suffolk Co. Courthouse
Pemberton Square

Clough

½page woodcut view of work in progress on the building,
p168 of NA 710.G53 EARLY ILLUS...AM. ARCHIT.

gov. BUILDINGS - Suffolk County
Court House

Clough

arch: George Clough, 1888-9

Ref: 4451.141 Damrell. A half century of Boston's bldg. p. 408. illus.

Boston. Gov. Buildings Suffolk County Court house (Clough)

Corner stone, to be laid Wednesday, July 6, 1887 at 9 o'clock, with no ceremonies, of new Suffolk County Court House.

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Court House (Clough)

Comments expressing hope that new court house bldg. will be decorated extravagantly by muralists and sculptors "as it is done in Fr nce". The New Boston Public Library is also mentioned in same vein.

AM. ART ILLUS. Nov. 1886, p. 44-5 (4070.207)

Orig. dwgs Court House. Suffolk County Clough

Plans of the new court house for Suffolk county, 1886.
George A. Clough, architct. 4 folded plans 8080a.30

Restricted use - Cannot be Photocopied

Govt-Bldgs.

Suffolk County Court House. erected 1888-9
George A. Clough, arch.

See: American Architects Deceased for ~~fmx~~ references.

Also: We have the plans, in *8080A.30
Half Century of Boston's bldg. p. 96

The Bostonian Society Has many newspaper clippings & photos of courthouse at the time it was built, including elevations before & after remodeling. No plans.

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Court House (Suffolk Co.) Clough
Somerset Street

Bricks supplied by Warren de Rosay
Ref: Damrell. p. 366

Suffolk County Court House 1938 D+L

Desmond and Lord, archs.

REFS.

Arch. Rec.

~~4090.273~~ Sept. 1939 p. 1~~4 illus.~~ (1 photo)

NA1.A6

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. Suffolk County Courthouse

D+L

Desmond & Lord, architects
309' high, 25 stories

Was built with the assistance of the WPA (Mass Project #1142)

Description, photo, floorplan & interior photos in 8094.05-109 PUBLIC BUILDINGS: A SURVEY OF ARCHITECTURE PROJECTS CONSTRUCTED BY FEDERAL & OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES BETWEEN THE YEARS OF 1933 and 1939.pp.36-7

Short, C.W. (Washington, 1939

Boston, Mass. Govt Bldgs Suffolk County Courthouse.

D+L

8094.05-109:36-37. Short and Stanley-Brown. Public buildings...1933-1939. Exteriors, interiors and floor plans.

Boston. Government Buildings. Court HOuse.
Suffolk County Court House. New. D+L

Built 1938-9.
Archit: Desmond and Lord.

SEE: Boston Picture File.

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Court House (Suffolk County)

Ref: Herald-Traveler: December 8, 1970. "New Suffolk Courthouse urged."

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Suffolk County Ct. Hse.
(new)

D+L

Height:330 feet 19 stories.
ref: 1971 World Almanac

Boston. Gov't Bldgs. Suffolk County Court House.

330' high, 19 stories

Desmond + Lord.

Ref: OLD FARMERS ALMANAC 1973, p.668

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. Suffolk Co. Court House D+L

Murals by F. Luis Mora

Ref: Letter fr. Richard N. Murray, Nat'l Coll. Fine Arts, 5/7/1976

missing 10/86

Boston. Government Buildings. Suffolk County Courthouse.

Somerset Street and Ashburton Place
Architect: Desmond and Lord, 1939

25-stories. In fall of 1939 voted in poll by ARCHITECTURAL RECORD as one of best new buildings. Construction of this building funded through the Public Works Administration.

REF: NATIONAL TRUST GUIDE TO ART DECO IN AMERICA, p. 25-26. Description, small b/w photograph.
NA712.5.A7G4 1996

BOST. GOVT. BLDGS. SUFFOLK COUNTY
COURT HOUSE.
NEW

D+L

BOMBED. THURS. APRIL. 22 1976.

FOR PICS. SEE NEWSPAPERS
FOR THAT DAY & NEXT

Boston Govt Bldgs. Court House. Suffolk Co. Court house

Photo of facade (partial) w/ 3 figures over door, reading "Justice for All" Christian Science Monitor Jan 26, 1977 p7

X Boston file (unmounted)

Boston. Government Buildings. Courthouses. Federal Courthouse (New)

see: Boston. Government Buildings. Courthouses. United States Courthouse

Boston. Government Buildings. Courthouses. New Chardon Street Courthouse (formerly Suffolk County Courthouse)

"Courts of Appeal: Boston's New Courthouses," Architecture Boston, 1:3, 1998, p. 7-17, col. illus.

Discussion.

Architects: Kallmann McKinnell & Wood, 1998

BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. COURTHOUSES.
SUFFOLK COUNTY COURT HOUSE (New)

Warren Freedenfeld beginning a conceptual design study for alternative Suffolk County Court House on New CHardon St. at site of Rudolph's uncompleted Hurley Building

BSA CHAPTERLETTER Jan/Feb 1992 p.18

BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. COURT HOUSE. SUFFOLK COUNTY (NEw)

Warren Freedenfeld & Assoc. completed conceptual design studies for new Suffolk County Courthouse on the McCormack/Saltonstall block (small b&w illus.)

BSA CHAPTERLETTER Jan/Feb 1992 p.18

Boston. Gov't Buildings. Suffolk County Courthouses

New Chardon St.

Renovations on the 1894 "Historic Courthouse" will begin Sept. 1995 and be completed by 1998. The Supreme Judicial Court, MA Appeals Court, Social Law Library will relocate from upper levels of 1939 building to the renovated Historic Courthouse. At same time, a major renovation will begin on the 1939 Pemberton Sq. "new courthouse". It will be used in the future for the Superior Court and the Boston Municipal Court. Work will be done between 1998-2000. Construction of a new courthouse on New Chardon St. will begin in fall of 1994. To be completed in 1997, the courthouse will house the Suffolk Probate and Family Court, Juvenile Court, Housing Court, Land

over

Boston. Government Buildings. Federal Courthouse

see also Government Buildings. U.S. Post Office.
McCormack, John W. Post Office and Courthouse

BRC F73.8 J66 B67 1998x BLC Report

originally known as The Federal Building - rededicated

on May 19, 1972 in honor of John W. McCormack who
served as Speaker of the House of Reps. from 1962 -71

John W. McCormack Post Office and Courthouse
1931-33 by Supervising Arch. of the U.S. Treasury Dept.
and the firm of Cram and Ferguson

Boston. Govt. Buildings. US Court House (Bowdoin Sq.)

See: Boston Picture File. Govt. Bldgs.

Boston.Govt.Bldgs. Court House. Federal Courts
140 Tremont St., cor. Temple Place

This building, originally erected in 1830-32 as the Masonic Temple, was used from 1858-1885 by the US Govt. for Federal Courts. It was subsequently taken over by R.H. Stearns.

Ref: KING'S HOW TO SEE BOSTON 1895, p.99

Boston.Govt.Bldgs. Court House. Federal Courts
140 Tremont St., cor. Temple Place

This building, originally erected in 1830-32 as the Masonic Temple, was used from 1858-1885 by the US Govt. for Federal Courts. It was subsequently taken over by R.H. Stearns.

Ref: KING'S HOW TO SEE BOSTON 1895, p.99

Boston. Govt. bldgs. FEDERAL COURTHOUSE (NEW)

"Making the case for a new courthouse." URBAN LAND, Dec. 1998, p.25. Col. illus. (NA9000.U7)

Brief description of the new courthouse and discussion of some of the controversies surrounding its use and location.

Boston. Government Buildings. Courthouses. United States Courthouse. 1998.
Architect: Henry Cobb, FAIA of Pei Cobb Freed & Partners, Boston

Discussion of two images of the new courthouse, one conceived in a color rendering in 1993 by Steve Rosenthal and a photograph by Paul Stevenseon Oles, FAIA in 1998 of the completed building.

REF: Oles, Paul Stevenson, FAIA and Steve Rosenthal. "Two Views: Before and After," ArchitectureBoston, 2:2, Summer 1999, p. 40-41, ports., col. illus. (NA1.A3254x)

Boston. Government Buildings. Courthouses. United States Courthouse
1998

Architects: Pei Cobb Freed & Partners in association with Jung/Brannen Associates, 1998.

REFERENCE: "Courts of Appeal: Boston's New Courthouses," ArchitectureBoston, 1:3, 1998, p. 7-1 7, col. illus.

Discussion.

Boston. Government Buildings. Courthouses.
Federal United States. New.

"United States Courthouse, Boston"

Pei Cobb Freed & Partners, Architects, LLP with
Jung/Brannen Associates Inc.

$163 million
760,000 SF

R EF: ARCHITECTURAL RECORD, March 1999
pp.108-112 NA1.A6
col. photos, plan, section

Boston. Government Buildings. Courthouses. U.S. Courthouse (New)

"United States Courthouse and Harborpark, Boston, MA"

Architect: Pei Cobb Freed & Partners Architects LLP
Color Photo by Steve Rosenthal

included in BRICK IN ARCHITECTURE, Vol 56, No. 2
bound inside ARCHITECTURE May 1999 following p.16

ARCHITECTURE May 1999
4092.208

Boston. Government Buildings. Federal Courthouse (new)

"With Money Matters A Memory, Boston Gets a New Courthouse"

Architect: Henry D. Cobb of Pei Cobb Freed and Partners; with Jung/Brannen Associates Inc. of Boston.

ARCHITECTURAL RECORD
May 1998 p.77
color photo construction
showing facade
NA1.A6

Boston. Gov't Buildings. Federal Courthouse.

Fan Pier
Architect: Henry Cobb of Pei Cobb Freed and Partners

REFs: BG, Sept. 12, 1998, p. B1, "Some see no justice in courthouse design." Color ext. photo.

BG, Sept. 13, 1998, p. E7, "A public space for Boston in the 21st Century." B/W ext. photo.

BH, Sept. 14, 1998, p. 16, "Workers say courthouse has a few bugs." B/W ext. photo.

BH, Sept. 21, 1998, "A real peoples' courthouse opens." Illus/rendering of exterior.

BH, Sept. 23, 1998, "Public benefits falling short as fed court nears opening."

Boston Unmted. File

Boston. Gov't Buildings. Federal Courthouse.

Fan Pier

Architect: Henry Cobb of Pei Cobb Freed and Partners. (with Jung Brannen; glass wall by LeMessurier Assoc.) Designers of waterfront park: Laurie Olin and Carol Johnson.

REFs: NYT, Sept. 27, 1998, "Hear Ye!, Hear Ye!, See Ye, Too! New Federal Courthouse in Boston Keeps the People in Mind." Int. and ext. b/w photos.

BH, Sept. 26, 1998, p. 8, "Majestic courthouse opens to much fanfare."

BG, Sept. 7, 1998, p. A1, "A mixed verdict on new U.S. Courthouse," article by Robert Campbell. Color photo of outside view. B/w photo of interior

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Gov't Buildings. Federal Courthouse.

Fan Pier
Architect: Henry Cobb of Pei Cobb Freed and Partners.
Public area will feature $800,000 artwork by Ellsworth Kelly (21 panels).
REFs: BG, Feb. 25, 1998, p. B1, "A Judge's labor of love." Color int. photos.

BG, May 28, 1997, p. A1, "Architects of new U.S. Courthouse strive to lure public." Color int. photo.

BG , June 10, 1998, p. A23, "Heart of the new Boston,." Ext. b/w photo.

BG, June 14, 1998, p. F6, "Doing justice to the courthouse site."

BH, July 8, 1998, p. 1, "Jury still out on Fan Pier courthouse." B/w ext. photos.

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Government Buildings. Federal (U.S.) Courthouse

BG, Mar. 16, 1992 p.10 "The Fan Pier Challenge" *

- filing of draft environmental impact report
- Architect; Henry Cobb

HARVARD GAZETTE, April 15, 1994 pp. 3, 14 *
"Architecture in the Public Realm", photo of model
colloquium to be held on APril 20 at GSD
Architects: Pei Cobb Freed & Partners with
Jung/Brannen Associates Inc. ; courthouse complemented
by new urban park, Harborpark designed by Carol R.
Johnson Assoc Inc with Hanna/Olin Ltd

*= in Boston Unmounted File

*= in

Boston. Government Buildings. Federal (U.S.) Courthouse

* BH, June 7, 1994 p.24 "Critics keep heat on Fan Pier courthouse plan" by Ralph Ranalli, small aerial photo

* BG, Oct. 1, 1994, pp.1,9 by Richard Kindleberger photo of site "Fan Pier courthouse work set to start" George Hyman Construction Co. of Bethesda, MD awarded a $154 million contract 2 weeks ago 10 story crescent-shaped building , with 765,000 SF of floor area, will contain 27 courtrooms and workspace for about 1,000 federal employees

*=in Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Government Buildings. Federal (U.S.) Courthouse

* BG, Sept. 25,1992 "Courthouse funds lacking" by Jerry Ackerman, rendering (evening)

* BH, Nov. 10, 1992 "Fan Pier design revamped" by Nick Tate

*= in Boston Unmounted File

Boston. Government Buildings. Federal (U.S.) Courthouse

* BG, MAy 14, 1992 pp.1,14,15 "Image for Fan Pier Changes from new glitz to Old Boston" by Jerry Ackerman,photos

* BH, May 17, 1992, "Designers hope new fed court will be Hub jewel" By Shelley Murphy, pp.7,28

* BH, June 17, 1992 p.35 "Pier courthouse plan revamped" by Marie Gendron, rendering

*= in Boston unmounted file.

Boston. Govt. bldgs. Courthouses. FEDERAL (NEW)

Architects: Pei Cobb Freed.

Architects rendering of proposed design for the courthouse included in article "Court houses on trial," Metropolis, May 1995, p.100. (N6535.N5M47)

Discussion of the design occurs in the article also.

Boston. Architecture. Govt. bldgs. FEDERAL COURTHOUSE (NEW)

Designer Wendy Evans Joseph, a senior associate with Pei Cobb Freed and Partners, New York, is profiled in ID, July/Aug. 1992:22.

BOSTON. GOVT. BLDGS. COURTHOUSES. NEW FEDERAL

Conceptual design for new federal courthouse on a prominent site overlooking Boston Harbor unveiled June 16. Architect: Henry N. Cobb of Pei Cobb Freed & Partners in assn with Jung Brannen. Brief description and illustration on p.21 ARCH. RECORD July 1992

Boston. Government Buildings. Federal Courthouse (New).

FanPier
Architect: Henry Ives Cobb

REF: NEW FEDERAL COURTHOUSES: THE ARCHITECT SELECTION AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROCESS.
Discussion of design process and description of the design.

NA4471.N48 1994x

Boston. Government Buildings. Federal Courthouse (NEW)

FanPier.
Architect: Henry Ives Cobb

REF: NEW FEDERAL COURTHOUSES: THE ARCHITECT SELECTION AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROCESS.
Discussion of design process and description of the design.

NA4471.N48 1994x

BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS . COURTHOUSE FEDERAL NEW

GSD News, Winter 1992 p.4-5

Pei Cobb Freed & Partners, architects

BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. FEDERAL COURTHOUSE (NEW)

Robert Campbell has written recently in the GLOBE on the new federal courthouse on Fan Pier to be designed by Harry Cobb and Jung/Brannen.

per BSA CHAPTERLETTER Sept. 1991 p.16

Boston. Government Buildings. Courthouse (Federal)

"Henry Cobb of Pei CobbFreed & Partners has been selected to design a new 400,000 square foot federal courthouse in Boston."

Ref.: ARCHITECTURE (August 1991) page 22

BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. COURTHOUSES. NEW FEDERAL COURTHOUSE (COBB)

A brief article on the new courthhouse designed by Pei Cobb & Partners is found in the January 1996 issue of ARCHITECTURE, p. 83. Color illustrations included.

REF: 4092.208

Boston. Govt. bldgs. Courthouses FEDERAL COURTHOUSE (PROPOSED).
Fan Pier.

Col. illus. of the proposed design for the courthouse included in article "Optimism returns: Boston, Hartford, and Fairfield County." Urban land, March 1995, p.19. (NA9000.U7)

BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. COURTHOUSES.
NEW FEDERAL COURTHOUSES (COBB).

"Judge's Bad Luck in Washington May Be Good Luck for Boston's Waterfront" ARCHITECTURAL RECORD Aug. 1993 pp.29, 130 by Robert Campbell

"re involvement of judge Stephen Breyer who with fellow judge Douglas Woodlock has been a key figure in remarkable effort to create a major public building of true architectural & civic significance in Boston"

Architect: Henry Cobb of Pei, Cobb, Freed & Partners with Jung/Brannen

Boston. Architecture. Govt. bldgs. FEDERAL COURTHOUSE (PROPOSED; TO BE SITED ON THE FAN PIER)

"Federal Courhouse Area Master Plan, Boston." Prog. Arch., Jan. 1995, p.50. Col. illus. (NA1.P7)

Brief description of the proposed plan.

Boston. Govt. bldgs. Courthouses. CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT COURT.
3, 4 City Square

Robert Severy photographs.
8x10" files (filed by address).

Boston. Court Bldgs. Dorchester District Courthouse

"Fix-up plan ordered for Dorchester court"

BG - 2/10/1988, p.1+.

2½ column article on dangerous conditions of the bldg.

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Court House. Dorchester Municipal Courthouse

Archit: Mulhall & Holmes Co. (pre-1927)

Ref: NA715.A25 vol. 1, p.200 Achievem. of NE archits.... photos & names of contractors & supply houses

Boston Govt Bldgs. Dorchester Municipal Bldg

Archit: Besarick

Ref: Les Larson

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Court House. Dorchester Court
508-512 Washington St
Dorchester

Archit: Mulhall & Holmes, 1925?

Ref: Bldgs dept, City Hall

Boston Gov't Bldg. Court House. East Boston

Architect: Harrison H. Atwood, 1912

Ref: Bldg permit

---

per patron (2/90)
plaque on bldg says architect + date =
McLaughlin + Burr, 1931.

Boston Gvt Bldgs. Courthouse (East Boston)

"East Boston Courthouse sinking into Quicksand" Boston Post 1-10-1909 photo

Boston. Government Buildings. Court House. East Boston Court House.

SEE: Boston Picture File.

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Court House. Roxbury District Court House

SEE: Bldgs. A-Z. Roxbury Civic Center

Boston.Govt.Bldgs.Court Houses. Roxbury Courthouse
Warren & Dudley Sts.

Interiors & Furnishings by The Architects Designers C
coalition, Inc.

Ref: firm brochure (rec'd 1980) in archit vert.file

BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. COURTHOUSES.
ROXBURY DISTRICT COURT

Stull and Lee has received a DCPO contract to complete final design on the Roxbury District Court

per BSA CHAPTERLETTER Sept. 1991 p.16

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Court Houses. Roxbury District Court
81-85 Warren Street

Also serves as Police Station
Architect: Hoyle, Doran & Berry, 1971

SEE: Boston Picture File.

Boston Municipal Court House Roxbury
Allen andVance, archs.

Refs.

Brickbuilder

4091.240 v.10 no.5 May 1901 pl.35 Ext.
pl.38 plans.

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. Court House. Roxbury Courthouse. Old
88 Roxbury Street

Built 1843.

Ref: Article on opening of new Roxbury District Court house in 1971. See Boston Picture File for article.

Court Houses

Roxbury Municipal Court House

Archit: Allen & Vance, 1901

Ref: Brickbuilder, vol. 10, no.5, pl. 35

Boston. Government Buildings. Courthouses. West Roxbury District Court (State of Massachusetts)

"West Roxbury District Court" , Jamaica Plain, MA
Elkus/Manfredi Architects

(1922 courthouse) REF: ARCHITECTURAL RECORD
May 1995 pp.108-109

NA1.A6

BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. COURTS. WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT COURT.

Final design contract awarded to Elkus/Manfredi Architects per BSA CHAPTERLETTER Apr.1991 p.14

Boston, Govt Bldgs. Court House. West Roxbury
445 The Arborway

Archit: O'Connell: Shaudler 1921

CUSTOM HOUSE

Boston.Govt.Bldgs. Custom House (Colonial)

The old colonial Custom House was on the site of 28 State Street, later the site of Merchants National Bank.

Ref: King's How To See Boston

Boston.Govt.Bldgs. ~~Royal~~ Custom House (Royal)

Located in 'Wendell's house' in 1759, which time George Cradock Esq. was collector. This bldg. also housed S.S. Pierce later, & served as Washington's lodgings during his visit 1789. At time of Washington's visit it was operated as a boarding house by Jos.Ingersoll. Illustration in Drake.

Ref: Drake. OLD LANDMARKS...etc. chapt.1

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Custom House
cor. Richmond & Ann Sts.

Blt. 1674 for a Custom House & was used some time for that purpose. It was originally stood on the water's edge. It was torn down Oct. 16, 1846.

ReF: BOSTON ALMANAC 1847, p.33

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Custom House (Old)
Custom House Street

Attrib. to Uriah Cotting, 1810. Blt by the Broad Street Corporation.

This was the 1st bldg. to use the granite post & lintel motif.

Ref: NA 735. B7B8 BOSTON'S GRANITE ARCHITECTURE, pp.34-5

Govt. Bldgs. Custom House (old)

Eagle on old Boston Custom House, carved b Solomon Willard.

Ref: Early Archit. in Mass. (8094.03-122A0, p.39

Boston. Government Buildings. Custom House ~~(Old)~~ (Old)
Eagle

ref: Isaacson, Philip M. "The American Eagle."
(pp94-5.) illus.
carved by Solomon Willard.

NK1403.A1 I82

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. Custom House, Boston, Mass.

See Boston Post Card File under GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

Boston Govt Bldgs. Custom House. Proposed

Proposed plan of a custom house in Boston Dec 1837. 8 Sheets by Ed. Shaw. Cab 60.129.3 (Rare Book)

8 dwgs + description) Missing 1995.

RB has some negatives of some plates on file

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. Custom House

Mural decorations executed under Federal Art Project,WPA

Ref: 4077.01-404 FEDERAL ART IN NEW ENGLAND

no illustration

Boston. Government Buildings. Custom House.

SEE: Boston Picture File.

Boston. Government Buildings Custom House

"The Boston Custom House"

GPDRC, 1851, vol 1, no 26, page 405, illus and descrip.

Gleason's Pictorial Drawing Room Companion

Boston. Hoit Bldgs.

Custom House, State Street

Refs.

4451.141 p.27

Damrell. A half century of Boston's building.

Ext. Before tower was added.

Boston. Government Bldgs. Custom Hse.

ref: Boston Herald. December 15, 1973.
photo of dedication cerimonies as custom hse became an historic landmark. in Boston Picture File. Government Bldgs.

Boston. Government Buildings Customs House

illus in Boston after Bulfinch 8094.06-321 plate VIII

Boston, Gov't Bldgs

Custom House

Refs.

8094.06-41 pl.56

Art work of Boston ext. c.1894

before addition of tower.

Govt Bldgs

Boston. Custom House

Ammi B. Young, arch.

Refs.

Early Arch. in Mass.
8094.03-122A pg.38

~~1837-1849~~

1837 - 1849 pg.41

Boston. Gov't Bldgs. U.S. Custom House.

496' high, 32 stories

Ref: OLD FARMERS ALMANAC 1973, p.668

Bost. Gvt. Bldg. Custom House. Site (new)

Search for site for new Custom House, when old one became crowded. (Tower was eventually added instead).

At 1 pt. New Haven R.R. offered a site on Commercial St, & Charles River Ave (near Charlestown Bridge) (See Boston File). This site at the time had an old gas plant on it.

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. Customs House

Archit: Ammi B. Young, 1837-1847

Description, pp.106-8 of T. Hamlin, GREEK REVIVAL ARCHRE

NA707.H32

BOST. GOVT. BLDGS. CUSTOM HOUSE.

REF: HER-AMER. DEC. 15, 1973
"GOVT. MAKES IT OFFICIAL:
THE CUSTOM HSE IS HISTORIC."

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Custom House

Photo of Custom House w/th tower, p. 193
of Tucci: Blt in Boston

Boston. Government Buildings. Custom House.

Gov't Buildings

See: Boston Picture File. (OVERSIZE)
photograph c. 1915

Boston. Government Buildings. Custom House.

ref: Boston Sun Her-Adv. Sec. 1. July 4, 1976 p. 18
"Hub's Custom House Clocks showing bicentennial patriotism." in Boston Pict. File. unmounted.

Boston. Government Buildings. Customs House.

Photograph taken 1915.

SOURCE: BOSTON PICTURE FILE (Oversize/flat)

Boston. Government Bldgs. U.S. Customs House

height: 496 ft. 32 stories.
ref: 1971 World Almanac.

Boston. Gov't Bldgs Custom House Tower

"Unfamiliar Pictures of Familiar Scenes: It Makes You Dizzy" Globe June 24, 1938

BOSTON. GOVT BLDGS. CUSTOM HOUSE.

Letter from R. Richard Heath to T. Cederholm in which he says that he proved (with help from Mary Shannon in Art Dept.) that the columns at the Franklin Park Zoo are from the interior of the Customs House.

Letter dated 2-27-81.

UNMOUNTED BOSTON FILE.

Government Bldgs

Boston. Custom House.

Ext. illus. of Ammi B. Young's building, 1837-47.
pl. 115 in Scully, American Architecture and Urbanism (Na705.S36)

Ext. illus. with Peabody and Stearns addition of 1915.
pl.116 in above mentioned book.

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Custom House

On National Register, HABS Dwgs done.

Ref: National Register Supplement: "a Doric temple-style bldg"

FC 912

Boston. Customs House.

8094.01-103:plate 13 Howells. Lost examples of colonial architecture. Customs House (before addition of tower)

Boston.Govt.Bldgs. Custom House

Archit: Ammi B. Young, 1837-1847

½ page woodcut view p. 155 of NA710.G57 EARLY ILLUS...
AM. ARCHIT.

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Custom House

Archit: Ammi B. Young 1837-47

Ext. photo p 243 in American Art to 1900 by Milton Brown N6505 .B76

Boston. Government Buildings. Custom House.

Ref: Boston Globe: December 14, 1973.
" Boston's custom house tower
dme for rededication today."

FC 6205

Boston. Custom House.

Outlook,* Jan.24,1914;106:189-191.
Government sky-scrapers: the custom house.
Illus.

*7220.44

photocopy in unmounted Boston file.

U.S. Custon House

Refs.

Arch. Club Yearbook
4093.78 1915 pg.188
ext. drawing.

Boston.Gov't. Bldgs. Customs House

photo in the Book of Boston Victorian Period
F73.44.R823 page 49. Shows newly-completed
tower.

Boston.Govt.Bldgs. Custom House

Gardner Greenleaf (1789-1864) was mason

SEE: Archit/Builder file for refs)

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Custom House

View of Custom House before tower was blt. On right can be seen the Boston Chamber of Commerce Bldg. & in the foreground the site of the Board of Trade Bldg.

Ref: F73.3.S8 Boston: 100 years a city, page 43

~~Ref. Desk~~ Boston Reserve

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Custom House

"For a museum of Boston" article discussing possibilities for development of the Custom House.

BG - 12/14/1987, p. 29, X.

Boston. Govt.Bldg. Customs House

Competition dwg. by Richard Upjohn (from Avery Library) illus opp. p.104 of T. Hamlin. GREEK REVIVAL ARCHRE.

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Custom House.

General Services Administration is vacating the bldg. and are in the process of selling it. Negotiations underway with the City of Boston.

ref.: "Project Reviews: Alliance Recommendations, 1984-86" Boston Preservation Alliance Letter (Dec. 1986) p. 4.

Boston. Gov't Buildings. U.S. Custom House

The Custom House Controversy
NINETEENTH CENTURY, Summer 1977.

FC 912

Boston. Custom House.

Outlook,* Jan.24,1914:106:189-191. Government sky-scrapers: the custom house. Illus.

*7220.44

photocopy in unmounted Boston file.

Boston. Government Buildings. Custom House.

ref: CSM. Feb 2, 1972.
"Boston Custom House dwarfed but not down."

Boston. Gov't Bldgs. Custom House.

Refs: "Flynn backs sports museum in Custom House renovation"
BG - 6/7/88, ~~p. 55~~ p. 1, 55

"BRA approves sports museum site"
BG - 6/10/1988, p. 26

See Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Custom House. Tower

Refs: "Custom House list cut to two developers"
BG - 4/9/88, p. 33

"Time-share in the works for Custom House Tower"
~~BG~~ - 5/7/88, p. 1
Bost. Herald

See: Unmounted Boston File

Boston

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS - Custom House.

Arch: Ammi B. Young.

There is a half a page of description of the building in Boston of Today, 1892, p. 27.

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Custom House

Illus: detailed description pp 51-53 of
Boston Almanac 1850

F73.24. A18 (in RL stacks)

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Custon House

Photo (before tower) and history of materials & costs in 8092.129 A HISTORY OF PUBLIC BLDGS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE TREASURY DEPT. page 265

Boston. Gov't Bldgs. Custom House
cor. State & India Sts

"... a huge granite bldg in the form of a Greek cross, in the Doric style of architecture, which was begun in 1837; finished 1849. It is 140' long, 75' wide @ the ends; 95' through the centre, & rests upon 3,000 piles, over which a platform of granite 18" thick is laid in hydraulic cement... cost $1,000,000.... a flat dome, w/ a skylight 25' in diameter surmounts bldg & is 95' from floor. 32 fluted granite columns, weighing 42 tons each, surround the edifice. Roof & dome are covered by wrought cont.

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Custom House

" Old bldg may be remodelled because new site can't be found" Herald Jan 8, 1909, p. 1

" New Custom House Site " Herald Jan 10, 1909

Boston. Government Buildings. Custom House

Upduke, Richard.

Competition drawings, 11 sheets in Avery Library, Columbia. Listed in American Architectural Drawings, no 4850

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Custom House. (Proposed)

Shaw, Edward, archit of a

Proposed plan of a custom house in Boston. 8 sheets. Boston 1837.

Caf 60.129.3 (Rare Book)

Boston. Gov't Buildings. U.S. Custom House

Begun 1837, completed 1849. Cost $1,000,000

REF: Damrell, p. 27 (ext. illus included)

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Custom House

"Strictures on an article in the North American Review For April, 1844, entitled Architecture in the United States", by Wm. W. Wheildon, Boston, Ticknor, 1844

Plate of Custom House exterior, a letter from Wheildon tipped in at front, pamphlet consists of defense of the building and its architect.

BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS . CUSTOM HOUSE

Ammi Burnham Young, Architect.

included in "Civic and Aesthetic Reserve: Ammi Burnham Young's 1850's Federal Customhouse Designs"

also includes other cities, WINTERTHUR PORTFOLIO Summer/Autumn 1990 p.131-156 (no plans)

Boston. Government Buildings. (U.S.) Custom House Boston

"Plumbing in the Boston Custom House - Part III= Toilet Rooms"

ENGINEERING & BUILDING RECORD June 1 , 1889 pp.8-9
Photocopy in unmounted Boston File.

Boston. Government Buildings. Custom House.
Commercial, State, Central and India Streets
Archit: Ammi B. Young.

Completed and occupied Aug. 1, 1847.
REf: A History of Public Buildings under the Control of the Treasury Department. Washington, 1901. (8092.129). Illus. and additional information.
p. 264-5.

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Custom House

Archit: Ammi B. Young

Exterior illus, transverse section & floorplans ~~by~~
from "New Custom House by Ammi B. Young" 8080.46

SEE: Boston Picture File
Full illus. mounted on board, in oversize file; enlargements of exterior, transverse section, etc., mounted on board, in regular Boston Picture File drawers, in envelope containing photocopy of full illus. mounted on board, folded.

Boston.

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS , Custom House.

Arch: Ammi Young, 1847.

Ref: Damrell, "alf Century.... 4451.1411A, p. 35.
There aretwo paragraphs of description of this building.

Boston. Hoot Bldgs.

Customs House

before addition of present tower in 1915
date of building 1846
Ammi Burnham Young, arch.

Refs.

Lost Ex. of Colonial Arch.
8094.01-103A pl.3 ext. photo

8093.78 1909 ?
pencil sketch of the Custom House Tower as seen from the Port of Boston.

A Boston. Government Bldgs. Custom House. (Old). Eagle (on...). n Custom House

Eagle carved by Solomon Willard

Ref: Early Arch in Mass. (8094.03-122A), p.39

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Custom House

Description of lyout & materials & small illus in *4482.1-B, SKETCHES & BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF BOSTON, 1860

p. 105

4482.1B

BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. CUSTOM HOUSE TOWER. CLOCK

"Boston's Custom House Tower Clock, A Landmark Restored" by Astrid C. Donnellan

NAWCC BULLETIN Oct. 1993 pp.570-571

Tower clock, manufactured by the Howard Clock Co. of Boston, was installed ...1915. ... hands are 14-feet and 11-feet.. clock faces (four) are 22 feet in diameter and contain three-foot gold colored glass Arabic numbers and 60 circular glass minute-markers. Hands made of birch. Restoration by Astrid Donnellan & Ross and David Hochstrasser of Scituate Tower Clock Co. .... & Arcor Inc of Rockland

Photocopy in Boston File.

Boston. Government Buildings. United States Custom House

Architects: Ammi Burnham Young, 1847
Peabody and Stearns, 1915 (tower).

When tower was added, space was found for the elevators and stairs in the thick masonry corners of the old building. Virtually, the entire old Custom House stayed in place, including not only its dome (now buried in the shaft), but even the possibility of air and borrowed light continuing to enter through the oculus of the dome, given the openings provided on all 4 sides of the square tower. However, the "head" of the old custom house was "lost in the tall Venetian tower" and "the old building had been delivered up bound and blind to the support

Boston Gov't. Bldg. Custom House Tower

Tower dedicated in 1915

"Boston's 1st startlingly tall skyscraper, nearly 500' high, the tower took the form of a granite Classical campanile that Burchard & Bush-Brown complain looks like a "vast chimney stack rising from a Roman Temple."

Ref: Tucci: Blt. in Boston, p194, illus p193

Boston. Government Buildings. Custom House. Clock.

ref: The Outlook. Volume 106 January 24, 1914.
page 189-191. "A government skyscraper."
*7220.44

"The clock face is of reinforced concrete, marble and bronze. The dial is twenty one feet in diameter and the minute hand is eleven and ~~one feet~~ one-half feet long. The numerals and minute dots are bronze boxes built into the concrete, The front being glazed and the back opening onto a white enameled room from which the light will be reflected through the openings."

photocopy in unmounted Boston file

Boston. Custom House. Govt Bldgs (GOVT. BLDGS.)

TOWER -

Construction problems, rebuilding the Custom House.
Architectural Forum. 1919, v.30, p.87-89, plans, details

Boston. Custom House. TOWER - (GOVT-BLDGS,

Extension to the U.S. Custom House.
Archit: Peabody & Stearns.

Ref: American Architect. 1915, June, no.2058, v.107,
pt. 2, 4 pl. incl. plans & details.

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. Custom House Tower

Viewof Custom House tower by R. Ruzicka. a greeting cart in Q.21.13

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Custom Hse Tower.

ceilings & arches of ornamental plaster made by Joseph Walsh. ref: Obit. Globe. Nov. 15, 1976

Boston. Govt Bldgs. ~~A-Z~~. Custom House Tower

Touching the sky touches his fancy.
(painting, waterproofin)
Ref: Globe, 7/29/78

Unmounted Boston File

BOST. GOVT. BLDGS - CUSTOM HOUSE TOWER

United States
Custom House Tower Add.
State St.
#1,929,425

1909-14 (bills)
1910

Archit: Peabody & Stearns
Ref: Peabody & Stearns Card File

BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. CUSTOM HOUSE TOWER

Photocopies of the original photographs (in Print Dept.) of the Custom House Tower (work in progress).

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Government Buildings. Custom House Tower.

Plan to bail out BRA from default on the federal loan it incurred to buy the Custom House from the General Services Administration. May turn the building into a luxury hotel with assistance of the Beal Cos.

Caffaso, Ed. "BRA move may boost Custom House plan," Boston Herald, April 7, 1994, p. 6, illus.

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Government Buildings. Custom House Tower.

"An old landmark deserves a new life" by Nina R. Meyer. A plea by the director of Historic Neiborhoods for the wise preservation and reuse of the Custom House Tower.
Boston Globe, February 24, 1994, p. 15, illus.

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Government Buildings. Custom House Tower

"Plans were approved in concept for re-use of the building as a time-share destination resort by the Beal Companies in partnership with Marriot Resorts. Proposed alterations include the addition of an awning atthe McKinley Sq. entrance and site improvements such as paving and planting. This will be the Marriot's first urban destination resort. "

ALLIANCELETTER Aug 1995 p.3
NA108.B67B667x

Boston. Government Buildings. Custom House Tower.

"Custom House goes condo" by Tina Cassidy.
BRA would divide landmark into time shares.

Boston Globe, May 19, 1995, p. 1,
illus.

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Government Buildings. Custom House Tower

"Buying a time share in Boston history" The Marriott Corp. which bought the 150-year-old Custom House from the City of Boston is offering 84 luxury suites as time share units.

Boston Globe, April 16, 1997,
p. F-1. illus.

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Government Buildings. U.S. Custom House

"Custom House to Open in July"

Marriott Corporation selling suites in the building as time-share units..

80 units ranging from 524 to 913 square feet each

ALLIANCELETTER
Feb 1997 pp.1,6 NA108.B67B667x

Boston. Government Buildings. Custom House Tower.

"Custom House suffering burn out" by Joe Sciacca. Lack of maintenance of the tower's lighting a symptom of much larger neglect caused by the delay in redevelopment.

Boston Herald, November 9, 1992, p. 7, illus.

Unmounted Boston File

BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. CUSTOM HOUSE. TOWER

BLC Report: F73.8 U64B67 1986x Boston Reserve Closet

Peabody & Stearns: PS/MA.162 (Aperture cards)

CLOCK SIZE: p.6 of BLC Report:

"Each of the four faces of the clock measures 22' in diameter with hands of 13 and 10 feet.."

Boston. Government Buildings. Custom House Tower.

"Lowering tower's price" by Jerry Ackerman.

Trying to renegotiate price charged city of Boston by the General Services Administration for the Custom House. The city has had great difficulty maintaining its payments.

Boston Globe, February 8, 1993, p. 17, illus.

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Gov't. Bldgs. Custom House (Tower)

Clock restoration and lighting funded entirely by Boston Edison. Relighting ceremony scheduled for Oct. 29, 1987.

Building recently purchased by the city of Boston from the General Services Administration

ref: Alliance Letter (November 1987) p. 1.

B&W photo.

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Custom House. Tower

Refs: "Custom House development draws interest"
BG - 12/3/1987, p. 63 +

"Sports museum petitions to occupy Custom House"
BG - 12/11/1987, p. 58.

See: Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Custom House Tower

Architective team chosen for the restoration of the Custom House Tower is Dean Tucker Shaw of Boston with Beyer Blinder Belle of New York.

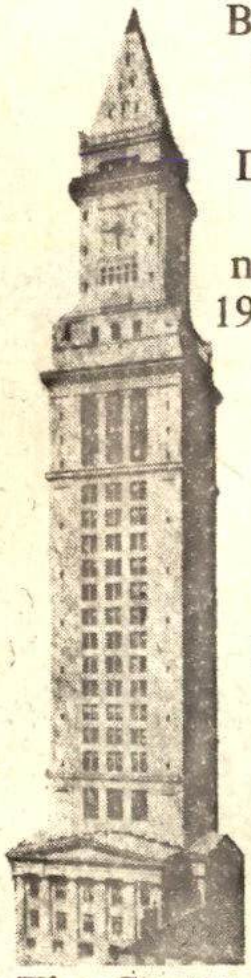
ref: BSA Chapterbeller (Sept. 1988) p. 11.

REF: "BROAD ST" POSTER 1974

Height 498' 33"

BOST GOVT-BLDGS - CUSTOM HOUSE TOWER -

The Custom House, by Ammi B. Young, built in 1834-47, originally stood at the water's edge. It was built to replace the first Boston Custom House constructed by Uriah Cotting earlier in the century. Greek Revival style with a striking Doric colonnade, the two-story structure was capped by a saucer dome, now visible only from the interior. In 1913 when Customs needed additional space but had no budget for acquiring a new site, a 30-story tower was built over the dome, thereby preserving the structure for the future. As a Federal building, the Custom House was exempt from the City's 125-foot height restriction placed on all construction in 1904. The Custom House thus became the first "high-rise" in Boston and remained the tallest structure in the city until the construction of the John Hancock Building in 1949. Note: The Custom House observation platform on the top floor is open to the public, free of charge, and offers an outstanding view of the city.



BOST.

Government buildings. Custom House, Peabody & Stearns, architects. Model. (TOWER)

ad. section

4093.78;1913:269 Boston Architectura Club Yearbook, 1913. Photograph of model.

4093.78;1909 Boston Architectural Club Yearbook, 1909. Photograph of scale model showing alterations to existing building.

Boston. Bldgs.A-Z. Custom House Tower

Photo looking toward East Boston.

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Govt, Bldgs. Custom House Tower

Print Dept has glass negatives in Abdalian Coll.

Boston Govt. Bldgs. Custom House tower.

The Custom House clock is pictured under "Tears" in "Tears & Cheers" column in <u>BSA Chapter Letter</u> (February 1985) p. 4.

Boston. Government Buildings. Customs House Tower

For a picture of the view from the tower (looking s.w. prior to 1947) see: Boston . General. Views

Boston. Government Buildings. Custom House. Tower.

Archit: Peabody and Stearns.
For photo of tower under construction in 1913 see
Boston Picture File.

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Custom House. Tower.

Refs: "Let the bidding begin..." -
BG - 2/5/1988, p. 21-2.

"Custom House as City Museum"
BG - 3/21/1988, p. 14

See: Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Custom House Tower

Suffolk Franklin Calendar. 1980
Illus.

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Government Buildings. Custom House Tower.

"Time sharers help keep hands moving on Custom House" from Downtown Journal a column by Monica Collins.

Boston Sunday Herald, September 8, 1996, p. 30.

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Custom House. Proposed Tower

Not the one built. C. 7 Stories high, 6 sided w/ cupola & flag pole. Architect not mentioned

Illus & text Boston Sunday Post, Jan 10, 1909 (See Boston file)

Boston. Gov't Buildings. Custom House. Tower

Ref: "Time marches again in Boston"
NYT - 10/11/1987, p. 66. X.
Refers to restoration of clock tower and bids for proposals to restore and lease the bldg.

Boston. Gov't Buildings. Custom House Tow.

"Custom House clock broken, but time does not stand still" Mass Bay Antiques, Sept. 1986, p. 8

Article re: sale of Custom House

BOST. GOVT. BLDGS - CUSTOM HSE. TOWER,

Peabody & Stearns, architects.

4093.78;1913:269 Boston Architectural Club Yearbook. Model of Custom House in adv. section.

Boston. Gov't. Bldgs. Custom House.

Graham Gund has copies of Amni Youngs' drawings for Custom House.

info. supplied by patron

Boston. Government Buildings. U.S. Custom House Tower

Robert Severy photographs.
8"x10" files.
SEE: Address. State St.
Address. 53 State St. (Custom Hse. Tower Included inviews with Exchange Building).

Boston Gov't. Bldgs. Custom House Tower

views from Water St. and Broad St.

R. B. Severy photographs

BOST. GOVT-BLDGS-CUSTOM HSE-TOWER-

U.S. Custom House, Boston

Peabody & Stearns Arch.
Amer. Arch. Sept. 1926 p.190 (tower add.)
photograph only.

Boston Govt Bldgs. Dorchester Town Hall (old)

Photo (2 views) @ S.P.N.E.A.

Boston. Government Buildings. "Federal Building"

see Government Buildings. U.S. Post Office. McCormack, John W. Post Office and COurthouse

Government Bldgs. Other. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

See: BANKS - Federal Reserve Bank.

Boston. Gov't. Bldg. Fields Corner Municipal Bldg.

Article on roof restoration ceremony of this 1874 bldg. designed by George Clough. Christened 1 Arcadia Place, it will be renovated to house 12 rental artists studios and a basement floor restaurant.

ref: "Fields Corner Landmark Restored" Boston Preservation Alliance Letter * (Dec. 1985) p 4

1 Arcadia St/193 Adams St?

*NA108.B67 B667x

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Fields Corner Municipal Bldg.

Dorchester.

The Field's Corner Community Development Corp. plans to restore the vacant Municipal Bldg. as the focus of revitalization efforts in Field's Corner. CDC plans to reuse the high Victorian Gothic structure as a restaurant and artists' housing.

ref. "Boston Neighborhoods Preservation Program" Alliance Letter* (July/Aug. 1983) p. 11. photo of bldg.

*NA107. B67B667 X

FIRE DEPT.

Boston. Gov't Buildings. Fire Dept. Brighton

Boston. Fire Department.

Enginehouse. Brighton.

archit: Atwood, Harrison H.

Ref.: Architect's Biographical Sketch, 1-man file

Boston. GOVT BLDGS Fire Department.

Fire Dept. Headquarters
Boiler and Dynamo house near above.

Archit: E.M. Wheelwright, City Archit.

Ref: Municipal Architecture in Boston. Pt.2
(Cab.60.133.1 Pt.2) p.52

Fire Dept. Boston Fire Dept. Rrpair Shop
Albany /street

Archit. Parker, Thomas & Rice

Boston. Gov't Bldgs Fire Department.

Engine 43 & Ladder 20

Andrew Square Engine House
Andrew Square, ~~Dorchester~~ South Boston (ward 15)

Archit: E. M. Wheelwright

Ref: Municipal Architecture in Boston, Pt.2
(Cab.60.133.1 pt.2)
photo of ext. p.39
floor plans p.39

~~Police~~ Dept: Govt Bldgs - Fire Dept
Boston Protective Dept. - Station House
4a Appleton Street x 1969
Chas. G. Weld Trustee

Arclit: Parker Thomas & Rice pre 1908

Ref: List from firm

1969 Annex for Franklin Inst. on that spot

BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. Fire dept.
Bowdoin Square Fire Station.

See: Boston Picture file under, BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

BOSTON GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. Fire Department
Bowdoin Square Fire Station, on site of the
Revere house (hotel)

See: Boston Picture file under BOSTON GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

Boston. Gov't Bldgs. Fire Dept. Bowdoin Sq. Station

Illus. from 1920's p 21 of Whitehill:
Metamorphoses of Scollay.... Sqs.

Boston. Gov't. Buildings. Fire Dept

941 Boylston Street

3x5 Severy photos

Boston. Government Bldgs. Fire Dept. Engine & Hose
House # 33

see: Boston. Address. 941-953 Boylston Street

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Fire Dept. Engine 33, Ladder 15
943 Boylston St.

Archit: Arthur H. Vinal 1885

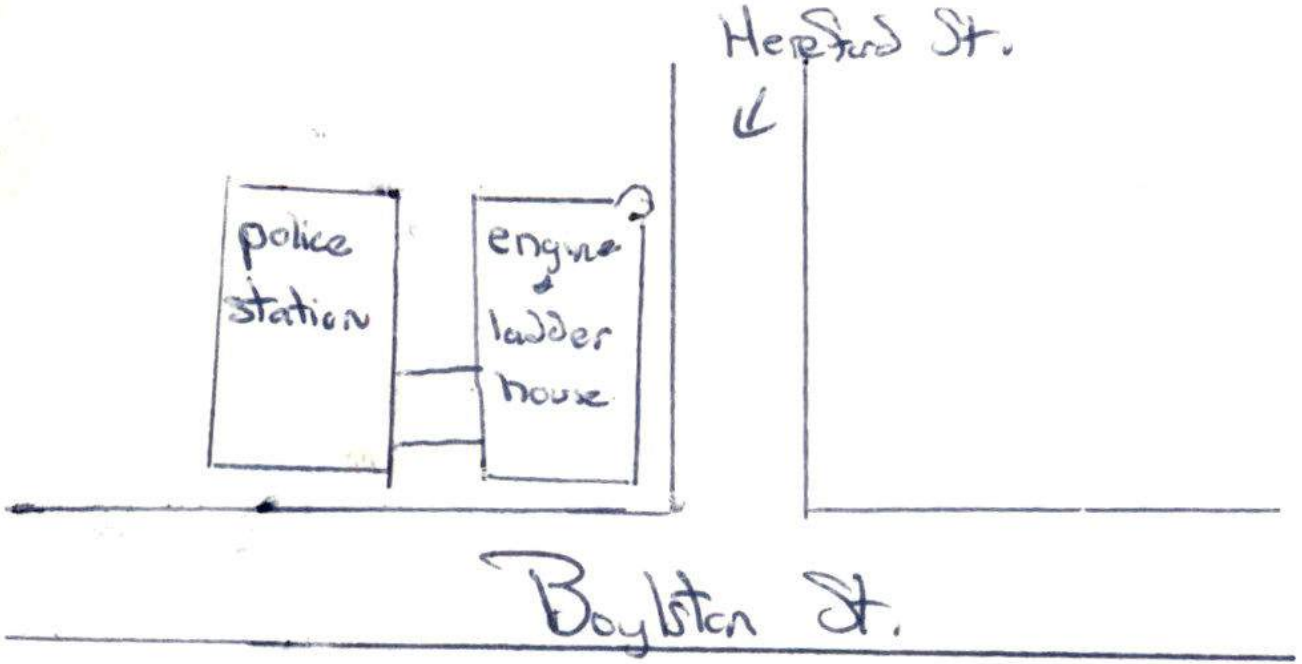
Student paper for Prof. Sekler on file @ Carpenter Ctr.

Harvard Grad. School
of Design Loeb Lib

Fire Department. Engine House and Police Station

Boylston & Hereford Street

Ref: 1895 Boston City Atlas, plate 9.



Boston. Govt Bldgs. Fire Station
953 Boylston St

Blt as fire station 1886 by A H Vinal
Arrowstreet, Inc of Cambridge renovated it
1970-71

Ref: Built to Last pp 32-3 illus &
Text [(F-A) TH 3411. M27 1977]

Boston Govt Bldgs Fire. Fire Station
Boylston & Hereford Sts

Archit. Arthur Vinal, 1884
Redesign: Arrowstreet Inc, 1972
Romanesque style, of sandstone
"Gives a new lease on life w/ simplified fenestration & bright new interior finishes..." p69

Ref: BSA: Architecture Boston 1976 p63, 69

Fire Gov't Buildings

[redacted] Department, Engine house and Police Station

Boylston St. at Hereford St.

Arch: A.H. Vinal, 1886-7.

Ref: Damrell, Half Century.... 4451.141.A, p. 62.
cost: $100,000.

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Fire Dept. Hdqrtrs. Bldg.
Bristol St.

"It is full 4 stories high w/2 mezzanine stories & with a tower 156 ft. high, which is to be used for ladder practice, fire lookout, & fire-alarm purposes... This bldg blt of yellow New Jersey fire-brick, w/Amherst stone trimmings & balconies... tower to be ornamented w/variously colored marble, & w/copper shields & marble decks are set in spandrels of cornice arches. On 1st flr. is an apparatus room to accommodate a water tower & a supply wagon, in the rear of which are 5 horse stalls arranged for 'quick hitch-up'; 7 ordinary horse stalls, a harnessroom, sliding pole & stairs to men's dorm, bath & toilet rooms in mezzanine story. The tower stairs run from ground to

cont.

to fire lookout deck, w/landings at hay loft (mezz.), 3rd & 4th flrs...public business entrance-hall, staircase, & elevator are on side of bldg. nearst Harrison ave. On the 2nd flr will be the admin. flr of this dept.; the front will be divided into apts. for the commissioners, the chief office overlooking the exercising yard on the Albany st. side. The remainder of this flr. will be taken by dept. general business office, record & toilet rooms... on the 3rd flr. is gym. with its bath, toilet, dressing rooms, doctors office, & running track (27 laps/mile), in the mezzanine story...4th flr. offices for Inspectors of Wires, Supt. of Fire Alarm, fire alarm rooms, bath,dorm, etc...This bldg. is entirely fireproof; all partitions

con

are of brick, or other fireproof material; floors of iron beams & terracotta lumber. All wgt. bearing metal is covered with terra cotta...roof is slate tile laid in Actinolite cement...wires brought into bldg. thru underground conduit from Albany, thence up to firealarm rooms thru flues in tower..cost of bldg, exclusive of fire-alarm apparatus, but w/brick fence of adjoining yard, will be about $84,000."

Ref: Annual report of Archit. Dept, 1892, 4454.230, pp. 9-10. Ext. photo, showing scaffolding around tower which is still under construction, opp.p.10.

floorplans follow

Boston. Fire Department.

Fire Department Headquarters.
Bristol St. (ward 9) Between Harrison Ave. + Albany St., South End.

Archit: E. M. Wheelwright

Ref: Municipal Architecture in Boston, pt. 2
(Cab.60.133.1 pt.2)
Four full stories with 2 mezzanine floors.
sketch p.35
plans of all floors p.36
Plates LXXV to LXXVIII

Boston.Govt.Bldgs. Fire Dept. Headquarters (old)
60 Bristol St.

Student paper for Porf. Sekler on file @ Carpenter Ctr.

contact Harvard GSD
Loeb Library

Fire Department Headquarters, Bristol Street

Refs.

4451.141 Illus p. [269]

Damrell. A half century of Boston's Building/

Architect - Edmund M. Wheelwright

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Fire Department. Bldg. on Bristol St

Archit: E. M. Wheelwright, 1894

The tower of the bldg is nearly a duplicate of "Della Mangia" as the tower of Siena's town hall is called.

See: Boston picture file for Jack Frost article & dwg.

Boston. Government Bldgs. Fire Dept. HEADQUARTERS -
Bristol Street Station.

photograph in the Book of Boston Victorian Period
F73.44.R823 page 89

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Fire. Fire Dept Headquarters
Bristol Street

Archit: E. M. Wheelwright, 1894
now the Pine Street Inn

Modeled after the Palazzo Vecchio in Florence

Ref: Tucci: Built in Boston, p 195, illus
p 196

BOST. GOVT. BLDGS. FIRE DEPT. BRISTOL ST.

REF: HERALD AMER. FEB. 15, 1975
"PINE STREET IN MOVE OPPOSED."

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Fire Dept. Bristol Street

ref: Herald-American August 5, 1976.
"Pine Street Inn due to move to old fire quarters."

Boston. Government Buildings. Fire Dept.
Bristol Street

ref: Globe: June 9, 1975
White picks S. End for Pine Street Inn; foes promise battle.

GOVERNMENT Buildings - FIRE DEPT.

Mazeppa Engine Co., No. 17
Broadway, South Boston

In 1841 condition of house was very bad. City Doc. #21

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Fire Dept. Engines 16 & 7

see: Boston Picture File. Address. 194 Broadway

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Fire Dept. Engines 7 & 16

see: Boston Picture File. Address. 194 Broadway

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Fire Dept. Ladder 17

See: Boston Picture File. Address. 194 Broadway

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Fire Dept. Broadway Fire Station
(Boston, not So. Bos.)

see: Boston Picture File. Address. 194 Broadway

Boston. Gov't Bldg. Fire Dept. Engine House
(# 440?) Bunker Hill Street

Archit: Charles J. Bateman,
July 18, 1883 permit
Brick bldg.

Info from Bldg Dept, Bill Gurney

Boston. Fire Dept.

Enginehouse. Jamaica Plain. 659 Centre St.

archit: Atwood, Harrison H.

ref: Boston of Today 1892.

Jamaica Plain, MASS.

Fire Dept. Bldg.
(Enginehouse)
659 Centre St.

Archit: Atwood, Harrison Henry.

Ref: Architects biographical sketch, 1-man file

Boston. Gov't. Bldgs. Fire Dept. Jamaica Plain Fire Dept. Bldg. and Engine House.

659 Centre St., J.P.

Blt. after 1859 and by 1874, according to the Boston Landmarks Commission 1982 Survey & Planning Grant.

Architect was Harrison H. Atwood, according to Boston of Today, 1892 and other biographical info. on Atwood (FA vertical files).

Boston Govt Bldgs. Fire Dept. Charlestown

Per 1884 Annual report of Fire Dept: "new house in Charlestown district built from plans by city architect.

City architect 1883: Charles G. Bateman
City architect 1884-5: Arthur H. Vinal

Govt Bldgs. Fire Dept.
Charlestown, Mass. Enginehouse

Archit: Bateman, Charles J.

Ref: architects profile, 1-man file

Boston. Fire Dept.

Enginehouse. Charlestown.

archit: Bateman, Charles J.

ref: Boston of Today 1892, p. 139

Boston. Gov't Bldgs. Chemical Engine Station #2
23-25 Church St.

SEE: Boston. Architect. Bryant and Rogers

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS - FIRE DEPT.

Eliot Engine Company, No. 15
Commercial St.

In 1841 condition of house was good. City Doc. #21

Boston. Government Buildings. Fire Station 31
Commerical Street

ref: Boston Globe. August 9, 1976. "The last of the old District 8."

Fire Dept. Engine house on Dartmouth St.

Architect: George A. Clough

Ref: American architect & building news, v.1, p.205, June 24, 1876, illus.

GOVT. BLDGS. FIRE DEPT.

Hero Engine Company, No. 6
Derne Street

Condition of house in 1841 deemed good. (City Documents No. ~~4~~, 1841)
21

GOVT. BLDGS. FIRE DEPT.

Lyman Engine Company, No. 5
Dock Square

In 1841 condition of engine house deemed poor

City Documents No. ~~4~~, 1841
21

Boston. Government Buildings. Fire Dept. 119 Dorchester Street (Engine House Mazeppa Number 7)

See Address. 119 Dorchester Street

Boston. Government Buildings. Fire Dept. Mazeppa Engine House

See Address. 119 Dorchester Street (South Boston)

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Fire House, Dorchester

Arch: Edmund Wheelwright 1902
Rehab: Childs, Bertam. Tseckares 1977
Ref: Globe, 7/17/77

Unmounted Boston File HOSPITALS (Pine Street Inn)

Boston. Govt Bldgs Fire Department.

Ashmont Engine House
Dorchester Ave., Dorchester (ward 24)

Archit: E. M. Wheelwright

Ref: Municipal Architecture in Boston, Pt.2
(Cab.60.133.1 pt.2)
sketch p.37
1st & 2nd floor plans p.38
Plates LXXII and LXXIII

Boston.Govt.Bldgs. Fire Dept. Engine House
Dorchester Avenue Ashmont.

"...is for a single company; is two stories high, w/ a basement where heater, boiler room, drying racks,etc... descrip. of various floors...Bldg. will be blt of Scotch "Cartcraig" firebrick laid in Flem sh bond in white mortar w/ Amherst stone trimmings. Roof is slated. Apparatus rm. & stable walled up w same brick as exterior. Interior trims & mouldings of 2nd story are of Keene cement; int. partitions of terracotta lumber. Bldg. will cost c. $21,000.

Ref: Report of Archit. Dept. 1892 4454.230 1892, p.10
illus. of ext. in plates after p.10

Boston. Fire Dept.

Enginehouse. East Boston.

archit: Atwood, Harrison H.

Ref: Boston of Today 1892. (F73.5.H55 BRC)

Boston. Government Bldgs. - Engenehouse
Fire Dept. E. Boston.

Archit: Atwood, Harrison Henry.

Ref: Architects biographical Sketch, 1-man file

GOVT. BLDS. FIRE DEPT.

Extinguisher Engine Co., No. 20
East Street

In 1841 condition of house was good. City Doc. #21

Boston. Government Bldgs. Fire Dept. Fire Museum
Eustis Street Fire Sta.
Roxbury.
"oldest standing firehouse"
ref: Boston Globe. July 28, 1976. Consultants for restoration : Boston Architectural Ctr.

Boston. Government Bldgs. Firehouse, 20 Eustis Street, Rox.
(1859 with 1869 addition)

Arch: John Roulestone Hall
Ref: Eustis Street Area - BLC Report (NA108.B67B65 1981x BRC)

Reference Desk

BOSTON. GOVT BLDGS. FIRE HOUSE. 20 EUSTIS STREET.

Photo of Eustis St. Fire House in Roxbury; supposedly oldest standing firehouse in Boston.

-Boston Ledger, 12-3-76.

UNMOUNTED BOSTON FILE.

Boston200

BOSTON FIRE MUSEUM
(Gaff Bldgs.) Fire. Eusti's Street
c/o DAVID NOONAN JR
94 HATHERLY ROAD
SCITUATE, MA 02066

545-3316

(EUSTIS ST FIRE HOUSE AT
ELIOT BURYING GROUND)

Address. Fenway

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Fire Dept. Signal Building.
(Fenway)

arch: O'Connel & Shaw.

See: Boston Picture File. Govt. Bldgs.

(same building as Boston Central Fire Alarm?

Address.
Boston. Government Buildings. Fire Dept. 159 Fenway

Boston Central Firm Alarm Station
Architect: O'Connell & Shaw, pre-1927

Ref: NA715.A25 vol 1 p.182, ACHIEVEMENT OF NE ARCHITECTS
illus (photo) and names of contractors & suppliers

Address.
Boston. Government Buildings. Fire Dept. 159 Fenway
Boston Central Fire Alarm

Fire Alarm Headquarters Bldg. Boston

O'Connell & Shaw, Architects
Feb 1926 pp.141-143 ARCHITECTURAL RECORD

Boston. Government Buildings. Fire Department. Address.
59 Fenway

Boston Central Fire Alarm
Architect: Richard Shaw 1925

ref: Prof. Sekler's student paper on file at
Carpenter Center (now at Harvard GSD Loeb Library?

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. Fire Dept. Fort Hill Engine House

Illus. in Kay, Jane Holtz, LOST BOSTON

Boston. Gov't Bldgs. Fire Department (Fort Hill Square Fire Station).

Architect: JohnM. Gray & Co. c. 1952.

See: Boston Picture File.

Boston Govt Bldg. Fire. Hook & Ladder House
Fourth St
So. Boston

"The new 2-story brick hook & ladder house in the rear of the engine house built last year on Dorchester St has been furnished. The 1st story of the bldg is 13' high indoors from top of floor to top of 2nd story floor, & the 2nd story 12' in the clear. The portion of the bldg used for hook & ladder house, and the tenement in the 2nd story have been furnished throughout. An iron fence has been extended along the street front. The plans for this

cont

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Fire Hook & Ladder, cont

Fourth St, so Boston

structure were drawn by Messrs. Bryant & Rogers"

Ref: Transcript Suppl. Jan 1, 1870

Boston. Govt Bldgs Fire Department.
Hook and
Ladder House I
148 Friend St. (ward 6) (Warren Square) Roxbury

Archit: E. M. Wheelwright

Ref: Municipal Architecture in Boston. Pt.2
(Cab.60.133.1 pt.2)
sketch p.38
floor plans p.38
Plate LXXIV

GOVT. BLDGS. FIRE DEPT.

Hancock Engine Company, No. 10
Friend Street

In 1841 condition of house good. City Document #21

Boston. Gov't Buildings. Fire Dept.
Hook and Ladder House #1
148 Friend St., Warren Square

Ref: Atlas, 1895, pl. 5
Ladder #1

Govt Bldgs

Boston. Fire Dept.

Hook and Ladder House, No. 1, 148 Friend St. (Warren Square) Roxbury.

Archit: E. M. Wheelwright

Ref: American Architect & Building News. v.44, p.92, pl.961, May 26, 1894, illus.

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Fire Dept. Station Hse. # 13

Plumbing work done by Rowen Bros, 45 Green St., JP
Ref: Damrell p. 372

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Fire Dept. Engine House #28

Plumbing done by Rowen Bros, 45 Green St, JP
Ref: Damrell. p. 372

Boston Govt Bldgs. Fire Dept. Grove Hall Engine House

Archit: Perkins & Betton

Illus. p XXVII Brickbuilder Jan 1899

Grove Hall Fire Station
Perkins & Betton, archs.

Refs.
Brickbuilder
4091.240 v.8 Jan.1899 p.XXVii Ext.

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Fire Dept. Howard Ave Fire Sta.
16 Howard Ave Brighton

H. H. Steward

Ref: Boston Landmarks Comm

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Fire Dept. Engine #25
203-217 High St.

Ref: Boston Atlas, 1908

GOVT. BLDGS. FIRE DEPT.

Melvill Engine Co., No. 13
Leverett St.

In 1841 condition of house good. City Document 21

Boston. Govt.Bldgs.Fire Dept. Engine House
Leverett St., off
Lyman St.

Archit: Arthur H. Vinal, 1888

Ref: bldg. insp. report (see address card for details)

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Fire Dept. Fire Station
Marion Street, East Boston

Architect: Joseph McGinniss (16 Arlington St, Boston)

Ref: AMERICAN ARCHITECT Sept. 19, 1917 p. 10 (of advertisement section)

4097.205

Government Buildings - Fire Dept.

Despatch Engine Company, No. 9
Mason Street

Condition of house deemed good in 1841. City Document 21

Boston. Government Bldgs. Fire Dept.

1 story brick Engine House, Mount Vernon St. rear of Old Harbor Point, Dorch.
Arch: H.H. Atwood
Bldr: David H. Jacobs & Son 1890

Ref: Bldg.Insp.Rep. (see address card)

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Fire Dept. Neponset Fire Station

photo of towers in Boston Pict. File. Govt. Bldgs.
taken from Herald. May 26, 1956

Boston.Govt. Bldgs. Fire Dept. Hose House
North Grove Street

"One of the most conveniently arranged hose houses in the possession of the city has been built. It is 50'x22', 2 stories high, of brick w/granite trimmings, constructed from drawings by Messrs. Bryant & Rogers."

Ref: BOSTON TRANSCRIPT SUPPLEMENT, Jan. 1, 1870, p.1

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Fire Dept. Engine House #9
Paris, cor Meridian Sts
East Boston

"... has been remodelled in accordance w/ dwgs by Messrs. Bryant & Rogers, increasing the height of the 1st story & otherwise improving the structure"

Ref: Transcript Supplement, Jan 1, 1870, p1

GOVT. BLDGS. FIRE DEPT.

Maverick Engine Company, No. 11
Paris Street, East Boston

In 1841 condition of house good. City Document No. 21

GOVERNMENT Buildings - FIRE DEPT.

Lafayette Engine Co., No. 18
Pemberton Hill

In 1841 cndition of house was good. City Doc. #21

BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. FIRE STATION
DIVISION ONE HEADQUARTERS

PURCHASE ST, PART OF 125 HIGH STREET DEVELOPMENT

Architect: Jung/Brannen

Arch. Record Nov. 1990 p.72-75

Replaces Oliver Street central fire house that was demolished to make way for 125 High St. development

~~Police Dept~~: Gov't Bldgs - Fire Dept

Boston Protective Dept - Station House

Roxbury

Archit: Parker, Thomas & Rice

GOVT BLDGS. FIRE DEPT.

Washington Engine Company, no. 3

Salem Street

Boston.Govt.Bldgs. Fire Dept. Engine House E.Boston
Saratoga St., near Byron St.

Archit: Arthur H. Vinal, 1886

SEE: address for details from Bldg. Insp. Report

Boston. Fire Dept.

Enginehouse. South Boston.

archit: Atwood, Harrison H.

ref: Boston of Today 1892.

Boston. Government Bldgs. - Engenehouse
Fire Dept. S. Boston.

Archit: Atwood, Harrison Henry.

Ref: Architects biographical Sketch, 1-man file

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. Fire Dept. Fire Station
Sullivan Square

Sculpture done by Robert Amory, c.1969-70

GOVT. BLDGS. FIRE DEPT.

Tremont Engine Company, No. 8
Tremont St.

In 1841 condition of house deemed good. City Document 21

Boston. Fire Dept. Fire Station
Tremont St. & West Concord

Architect: Campbell, Aldrich & Nulty, 1960

Ref: Firm brochure in catalog & in 1-man arch file

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Fire Dept. Fire Engine House # 20
Walnut Street
Port Norfolk, Neponset
Dorchester

Demolished June - July, 1973

Ref: List from Robert Severy, 3/80

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

Fire Dept. Warren Ave Fire House

Archit: J. A. Fox, 1901

4091.240

Ref: Brickbuilder Sept. 1901, p.191, ext. photo

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS - FIRE DEPT.

Eagle Engine Company, No. 12
Washington St.

In 1841 condition of house good. City Document #21.

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. Fire Dept. Hook & Ladder No. 5
West Fourth Street South Boston

Blt. c.1869.
Panel brick. Originally a fire station, this bldg. was later used as a Veterans Post.

Ref: VICTORIAN BOSTON TODAY, p.28 NA 7238.B6V5

Boston. Gov't Buildings. Fire Department. General

Fire Department

Tel. 442-8000

Mr. Slattery in Fire Dept.

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Fire Dept. General

Hist. of the fire dept: descrip of its facilities: equipment pp 55-6 of Kings Handbook of Boston 1878

Boston Govt Bldgs. Fire Dept. General.

Fitch, Robert G. "Boston Fire Department" The Bostonian Oct 1895 Vol III pp 3-18
(5301.45)

Boston. Gov't Bldgs. Fire Dept. General.

"Grand Display by the Firemen on Boston Common"

Gleason's Pictorial Vol 1, #2, p17
illus: short descrip.

Boston. Fire Department. General.

5 different engine houses.

Archit. Joseph McGinniss.

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Fire Department . General .

Great meeting of the Fire department, July 7th, 1837.
Broadsite. Cab.23.30.9

Boston. Govt. Dept. Fire Department. General.

Contest between Fire Engine Companys on Boston Common in 1851. Woodcut

Ref: R.S. Holzman: THE ROMANCE OF FIREFIGHTING, 4096. 01-135

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Fire Dept. General

"The Municipal Fire-Alarm Telegraph Room, Boston"

Gleason's

GPDRC, vol 2, no 16, 1852, pages 264, 269, illus + descrip.

Boston. Government Buildings. Fire Dept. General
Boston Central Fire Alarm

see Fire Dept. Address. 59 Fenway

Boston. Architecture. Government Buildings.

Fire Station (now Pine Street Inn)

Replica of the Torre del Mangia, Siena.

REF: Headley, ARCHITECTURAL FOLLIES IN AMERICA, p. 182

NA208.5.H43 1996

- Cards filed in this section are arranged alphabetically by architect's name if no location has been noted on card.

Boston. Fire Dept.

Enginehouse.

archit; Atwood, Harrison H.

ref: Boston of Today 1892.

Bost. Govt Bldgs Fire Dept.

City of Boston
Engine House
2 stories, front, side & rear elev.
Archit: N.J. Bradlee
Ref: Bradlee, vol. 12, 1863, pl.266-290.

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Fire house.

2 story French roof, brick engine & hose house
for City of Boston
Arch: Bryant & Rogers

Ref: Transcript Suppl. Janl, 1, 1870, p. 1
(see address Card)

Fire House

John A. Fox, arch.

Refs.

Brickbuilder

4091.240 v.9 Sept.1900 pl.67,70. Plans

Boston. Gov't Bldgs. Fire Dept. Fire Engine House

Archit: John A. Fox

Dwg. of elevation plate 67, 70 Vol 9, #9
of The Brickbuilder (4091.240)

Fire Department
John A. Fox, arch.

Refs.

Brickbuilder
4091.240 v.19 May 1910 pl.61662
exterior.plans

Boston. Govt Bldgs Fire Dept.

Hose House no. 7
Alterations and additions to above.

Archit: E.M. Wheelwright, City Architect.

Ref: Municipal Architecture in Boston, Pt. 2 (Cab.60.
133.1 pt.2) p.52.

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Fire Dept. Fire Dept Headquarters

E.M. Wheelwright

Illus of tower. Boston Archit Club Catalogue 1897, p151

- Cards are alphabetized by street name or neighborhood if street is not indicated.

(For example: Charlestown Fire Station is followed by the Church Street Fire Station)

FORTIFICATIONS & MILITARY STRUCTURES -

Gov't Bldings

Boston: Forts

Cab. 80.220.3
nine pages from end of book.

Fort Winthrop
Fort Warren
Fort Independance

Vignettes. col. c.1865

Boston. Government Bldgs. Fortifications.
Army base, So. Boston.

ref:"Army base goes navy on June 30."
Boston Herald. May 21, 1970.

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Fortifications. ~~Navy Annex~~ ARMY BASE., So. Bost.

"Massport to buy navy annex." Ref. Her.-Amer.
April 19, 1973."

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Army Base. So. Boston.

ref: Her-Amer. October 1, 1976
"White lauds plans for So. Boston annex."

BOST. GOVT. BLDGS. BARRACKS 1775 SO. BOS.
FORTIFICATIONS.

SEE: TOOMEY. OLD SO. BOS. P. 63.
(MAP IS ON P. 54)

SEE ALSO: TOOMEY. P. 72.

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Fortifications. British Works on Boston Neck.

see: Boston Picture File.
newspaper clipping (illus)

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Forts. Castle William

See: Fort Independence ("Castle")
ie., Fort William was 1st of 3 forts
built on Castle Island)

BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

Fort, Charlestown 1629

Ref. Frothingham, Richard Jr.
The History of Charlestown 1845
p. 25 description and location of

Boston. Government Buildings. Forts. Fort Independence

CASTLE ISLAND AND FORT INDEPENDENCE
BRC F73.68 C3R45 1995x

Boston Government Bldgs. Fort Independence
Castle Island
So. Boston

Close-ups and detail

R. B. Severy photographs

Boston Government Bldgs. Fort Independence
Castle Island

General views

R. B. Severy photographs (two Plastine preservers)

Boston Government Bldgs. Fort Independence
Castle Island
So. Boston

Views from Pleasure Bay

R. B. Severy Photographs

Boston Gov't. Bldgs. Forts, Fort Independence

Fort (Castle) William

Ellis. in N. Eng Magazine n.s. vol 8
411-427

Boston. Gvt Bldgs. Forts. Fort Independence
Castle Island

Almost opposite South Boston Point. "This island has been fortified since 1634. Castle William, which stood here when Revolution broke out, was fired by the retiring British, on the evacuation of Boston, and entirely destroyed. The name Fort Independence was given to the fortifications here in 1798.

Ref: p70 King's Handbook of Boston 1878

Boston. Forts. Fort Independence

Illus. p 25 in F73.5.L4 Leading Mfgrs
: Merchants of Boston (Ref Desk)

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Forts. Fort Independence
Castle Island South Boston

17th019th cents. "In spring of 1634, John Winthrop visite Castle Island & decided to make it the primary defensive fort of the colonial settlement. Since that time 3 forts on the site (Ft. William-1705; Fort Independence-1798; for tification designed by John Foncin-1809; reconstructed 183 6-1851) have controlled the main ship channel to Boston's inner harbor. It is the 19th c. structure, w/add'l work done in 1870-71 which stands today. The 1-tiered brick & granite pentagon is partly casemated & earthern embankment top itsramparts. The 328 yr.military history of this site ended in 1962 when area was ceded to state for use as an historic monument. On Nat'l Register. Ref: Nat'l Reg.Supp

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Fortifications. Ft. Independence.

ref: Sun Her-Adv. August 29, 1976 p. 53
"Fort Independence to be restored as historic lure." in Boston pict. file. unmounted. Harbor. Islands. Castle Island.

Boston Government bldgs. Forts. Fort Independence
So. Boston

View from Pleasure Bay, sign

R. B. Severy photographs

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Forts Fort Independence

Illus. in Art Work of Boston Part I 8094.06-41
full page photo

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Fort Independence. (Castle Island)

"The Fort Independence Excavation" Alliance Letter (March 1983) p. 8

Article discusses archaeological excavations, plan from 1842.

GOVT. BLDGS -

Boston. Forts, etc. Fort Strong
around Belmont Square, East
Boston , 1812-13

SEE: Monuments. Fort Strong Monument

Boston. Government Bldgs. Fortifications. Fort Warren
1850

George's Island. Ref: CSM. July 26, 1974
In Boston Picture File. Govt. Bldgs.

used to house Confederate Prisonersduring Civil War

Boston. Gov't. Bldgs. Forts. Fort Warren.

Kelly, Kathleen. "New Improvements at Fort Warren" Boston Preservation Alliance ALLIANCE LETTER (April 1988) pp. 4-5.

Photo of Administration Bldg., plan of Fort Warren, Georges Island.

Boston. Forts. Fort Warren, Boston Harbor

Illus. p 25 in F73.5.L4 Leading Mfgrs and Merchants of Boston (Ref Desk)

Boston. Gov't Bldgs. Forts. Fort Warren

"... lowest fort in harbor, situated @ its entrance on George's Island. It has been built since 1850. Its stone work is of Quincy granite, and it has a comely & substantial appearance. During the war of the Rebellion it was used for the confinement of Confederate prisoners. Among the most distinguished of the latter were Mason and Slidell, the Confederate commissioners to England, captured on board "The Trent" by Commodore Wilkes.

Ref: P70 King's Handbook of Boston 1878

Boston. (Govt. Bldgs.) Fortifications. Fort Warren.

"Friends of Fort Warren" The Boston Preservation Alliance Letter (Feb. 87) pp. 1, 3.

Discusses the non-profit organization formed to promote the restoration of Fort Warren on George's Island.

Boston.Govt.Bldgs. Fort. Fort William
Castle Island South Boston

The first fort (1705) on site of present Fort Independence
SEE: F. Independence

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Forts. North Battery
Merrey's Point, North End

Begun c. 1646 to command a view of harbor & river entrance. It's site is now buried under Atlantic Ave, near battery wharf.

Illus: Copper engraving by Paul Revere
p 9 of Destroyed Boston Bldgs F73.37.
W64
(Ref Desk)

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Fortifications. North Battery.

Illus. In Whitehill. Top. Hist. p. 19.

[redacted] ~~MONUMENT~~ POWDER HOUSE
PORT. GOVT. BLDGS. QUARRY HILL
FORTIFICATIONS CHARLESTOWN.

ARCHITECT

REF: CENTURY OF TOWN LIFE: A HISTORY OF CHARLESTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS 1775-1887
SHORT DESCRIPTION, illus. pg. ~~68~~ 67.
HUNNEWELL, JAMES

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Forts. Roxbury High Fort
Beech Glen Street @ Fort Avenue
Roxbury

1775 (fort), Henry Knox; Josiah Waters
1869-1870 (tower), Standish; Woodbury
1895-1916 (restoration), Frederick Law Olmsted.

Park is on a knoll which overlooks old city of Boston & its harbor. During Am. Rev, a quadrangular earthwork fort was erected here - perhaps 1st regular fortification in the colonies - was a segment of the encirclement which prevented the British from receiving supplies during their siege of the city. In later yrs, the area served as location of a water standpipe & was part of Boston's water system, providing fresh water

to newly annexed (1871) section of Roxbury. a restoration of the fort began in 1895; centered on the tower housing the standpipe; the historic aspect of the fort. The water tower, brick w/ granite trim is a circular structure sitting on a gabled octagonal base. It is about 80' high; has a gabled octagonal observatory w/a spire.

On the Nat'l Register.

Roxbury High Fort(1775-1776) Stone tablet

Fort Avenue

Side 1 Front

"On this eminence stood Roxbury High Fort-a strong-earth work planned by Henry Knox & Josiah Waters & erected by the American Army June 1775 - Crowning the famous Roxbury lines of Investment at

THE SIEGE OF BOSTON

Side 2 Back

"The erection of this tablet was authorized by City Council of Boston AD 1876 Samuel C. Colb Mayor. Completed AD 1877. Frederick O. Prince Mayor

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Fortifications. So. Battery.

Illus. in Whitehill. Top. Hist. p. 19.

Boston. Govt Bldg. Forts. South Battery

Illus in N. Eng Magazine n.s. vol 8:
411-427

Boston Fortifications. Fort Winthrop

Illus. p 25 in F73.5.L4 Leading Mfgrs and Merchants of Boston 1885

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Forts. Fort Winthrop
Governor's Island

Opposite Fort Independence.

"It is but partially built (1878), work having been suspended while Jefferson Davis was Secretary of war, before the breaking out of the Rebellion. It was intended to be the strongest fortification in the harbor. Island was sold to govt in 1808; to be fortified; the first fortification here was called Fort Warren.

Ref: p 70 King's Handbook of Boston 1878

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Govt. Center Garage
50 New Sudbury St.

Sculpture "Sudden Presence" by Beverly Pepper, 1971

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. General Services Administration Bldg.

SEE ALSO: Boston. General. North Station Renewal area

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. General Services Admin. Bldg.
(G.S.A.)

SEE: Folder of unmtd. articles in Boston File.

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. G.S.A. Bldg.

Three plans proposed by Hugh Stubbins & Associates and Earl Flansburgh & Associates.

SEE: folder of news clippings for descriptions

Boston. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

"Great House", Charlestown 1630

Ref. Frothingham. Richard Jr

History of CHARLESTOWN 1845

p. 29 building of and location of

B oston. Govt. Bldgs. Hurley Employment Security Bldg.

all entries for this building should be under State Service center. Hurley employment sec. bldg...

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. Hyde Park Municipal Building
1179 River Street Hyde Park

Plywood panels designed & executed by neighborhood children, Summerthing, 1971

Boston. Government Buildings. Incenerator.
"South Bay"

ref: HT January 1, 1974. "Hub eyes $30m refuse plant."
proposal to replace incenerator with more
efficient plant.

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. Jamaica Plain Little City Hall
South St., cor. Sedgwick St., Jamaica Plain

Orig. blt. as West Roxbury Town Hall in 1868. Now known as Sedgwick Hall or Jamaica Plain Little City Hall

SEE: NA7238.B6V5 VICTORIAN BOSTON TODAY,p.72 for history of the bldg.

Boston. Government Buildings. McCormack Offic Bldg.

ref: NE Architect. July/Aug. 1974 page 27
photo of building under construction.

Boston. Govt. Bldg. McCormack Office Bldg

Archit: Hoyle, Doran & Berry

Sculpture in lobby by Alfred Duca of bronze: entitled "Massachusetts Artifact"

BOston. Government Buildings. McCormack, John W.
State Office Building

under One Ashburton Place in BLC CENTRAL BUSINESS
DISTRICT SURVEY , Part 1, Vol 1

Arch: Hoyle, Doran & Berry dedicated 6/13/1975

Boston. Govt. Buildings. McCormack, John W.
Post Office and Court House.

Architect: Cram and Ferguson.
1931-1933.

Art Deco style.
3 towers loom above a five-story base.

REF: Bruns, GREAT AMERICAN POST OFFICES
NA4451.B78 1998
p. 108: b/w photograph

U.S. Government Buildings. McCormack Building

see also Government Buildings. U.S. Post OFfice.

McCormack, John W. Post Office and COurthouse

see also Government Buildings. McCormack, John W. State Office Building

BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. McCORMACK POST OFFICE BUIILDING

Designed by Cram & Ferguson
Completed in 1931

Black & white photograph in Great Buildings of Boston, p. 116

NA735.B7C8 1982 (desk ref)

See also.

BOST. GOVT-BLDGS - McCORMACK
POST OFFICE
& COURT HOUSE.

ILLUS IN BOS. SUN GLOBE
N.E. MAGAZINE. NOV. 30, 1975
ARTICLE IS ABOUT ART-DECO ARCH.
IN BOS.

Boston Government Bldgs. McCormack, John W
Federal Bldg.

Milk St. and Post Office Square.
View from Arch St.

Robert B. Severy photo

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. Massachusetts State Archives

Proposal for State Archives at Columbia Point adjacent to the J.F.K. Library, NA9127.B6B485x "The Massachusetts Archives at U/Mass-Columbia Point: A New Perspective" prepared by the Boston Redevelopment Authority, 1976

Boston. Government Buildings. MA State House

SEE: State House (New).

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. Municipal Building
Columbia Road, cor. Bird St.
Ward 16

3 story brick & stone bldg, 54'x106', flat roof

Architect: W. H. Besarick, c.1901
Ref: AABN Dec. 28, 1901, p.xii

510 Columbia Rd?

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Municipal Bldg Upham's Corner Dorchester

Archit: Wm. H. Besarick

Ref D.S. Tucci, "Master Builders: Historical Dorchester," unidentif paper 6.1.72 p3 (Doch. Citizen?)

BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. O'NEILL BUILDING

See also GSA SERVICES BUILDING under GOVT. BLDGS.

POLICE

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Police Dept. Division locations 1884

1st Division: 209 Hanover
2nd " : 21 Court Square
3rd " : Joy Street
4th " : 56 La Grange St
5th " : East Dedham St
6th " : Broadway, So. Boston
7th " : Paris St., above Maverick Sq.
8th " : Commercial cor Battery St
9th " : Dudley, cor Mt Pleasant Ave
10th " : Tremont cor Pynchon St
11th " : Adams St, Fields Corner
12th " : Fourth St, near K St
13th : Seaverns Ave, J. Plain
14th : Washington St, near Brighton Center
15th : Harvard St, cor. City Square, Charlestown

Ref: F73.5.L4 1884
Leading Mfgrs.... Boston
p43

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Police Dept. General

Hist. of dept: descrip. of organization p 56 <u>Kings Handbook of Boston</u> 1878

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Police Dept. Police Headquarters
Berkeley Street

Archit: Ritchie, Parsons & Taylor (pre-1927)

Ref: NA715.A25 vol. 1, p.198 Achievem. of NE Archits...
dwg. & names of contractors & supply firms

Boston. Government Buildings. Police. Police Headquarters.

154 Berkeley Street

Date: 1925
Architect: Ritchie, Parsons & Taylor, Architects

BLC Report: BRC F73.8 B685 B67 1991x

Boston. Government Buildings. Police. Headquarters.
Pemberton Square

photo of Boston Police Dept. Headquarters, Pemberton Square, courtesy of SPNEA on p. 8 of BLC Report
Boston Police Dept. Headquarters, 154 Berkeley St,
BRC: F73.8 B685 B67 1991x

Boston. Government Buildings. Police. Headquarters. General

history of police and facilities on pages

22-31 of BLC Report on Boston Police Headquarters (154 Berkeley) BRC: F73.8 B685 B67 1991x

illus.

Boston. Gov't Bldgs

Police Dept. Headquarters Boston,

Ritchie, Parsons & Taylor

Arch. Forum June 1927 p. 539 Interiors

Exterior & floor plan

Boston. Government Buildings. Police Dept. Headquarters. Berkeley and Stuart Streets.

See: Boston Picture File. Boston. General. Park Square, 1928. NUS 1999 + 2008

Boston. Government Buildings. Police. Boston Police Headquarters.

Also called One Schroeder Plaza.
1199 Tremont St. (Ruggles section of Roxbury).
Architect: Don Stull (of Stull and Lee).
(with Primary Group, headed by Kirk Sykes)
REFS: BH, October 5, 1997, p. 39, "Hub's finest doesn't apply to new police headquarters." B/W photo.

BG, October 18, 1997, "A civic place? It's hard to tell," article by Robert Campbell. Color photo.

BG, Nov. 8, 1997, "A building-size tribute to fallen officers."

BOSTON TAB, Nov. 18, 1997, pp. 3+, "A look inside Schroeder Plaza." B/W photo.

BG, July 18, 1993, p. A1, "Lots and Blocks".

Unmounted Boston File

Police Dept Stables

Boston. Govt Bldg Barnes, stables Police Dept.

Stable - wood and brick, 5 Harvard St. rear of Boston
Arch: Arthur H. Vinal
Bldr: Fessenden & Libby 1888

Ref: Bldg.Insp.Rep. (see address card)

Boston. Govt. Bldgs.

Police Headquarters, Charles River Reservation, Stickney & Austin, architects.

Boston Architectural Club. Yearbook (4093.78); 1904: p.73 Exterior. 3 sketches

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Police. Precinct 1 Police Station
Govt. Center

Archit: Shelpley, Bulfinch, Richardson & Abbott

Ref: BRA. GOVERNMENT CENTER, brochure at Ref. Desk.

Govt. Bldgs

STATION - #1

Police Station - Parcel 21
near Govt. Center

architect: Shepley, Bulfinch, Richardson & Abbott 1968

Boston. Government Bldgs. Police Station # 2
21 Court Square
cor of City Hall Avenue

See: Boston Picture File. Gov't. Bldgs.
Photo: July 17, 1929
building being demolished

Boston Gov't Bldgs. Police Dept. Joy Street Police Sta
STA. #3

Converted 1968 by Strickland Brigham & Eldredge into "Hill House" which houses Beacon Hill Nursery School

Ref: BSA: Architecture Boston 1976, photo p 59, descrip.

Boston. Gov't Bldgs. Police Dept. Station #3 Stable
84 Joy Street

Architect: A. Vinal, 1888

See address for info from Bldg Insp
Report

Boston. Goverment Buildings. Police Station #3

Joy Street Police Station (1878)

See boston picture file

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Police Dept. Patrol Station 5
676-8 Harrison Ave

3 story wooden bldg
Ref: 1908 Atlas, pl. 26

Boston Govt Bldgs. Police, Station House No. 6
Broadway btwn C & D sts
So Boston

"Sta. House 6 has been entirely remodelled in accordance w/ dwgs by Messrs. Bryant & Rogers. The roof has been replaced by one of French construction & the structure has been raised so that its 1st story is over 12' in the clear. The 2nd story remains of the old bt. All the walls, ext. & int., have been pieced down and rebuilt, & the bldg thoroughly reconstructed.
cont

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Police. Station House #6, cont... 2

"The lock-up portion of the structure has not been raised above its former level. It has been, however, somewhat changed inside by additional cells: the fitting therein of a lavatory; a double window being made (its) other end, w/ boxed frame, double hung sashes: thick ground glass... Altogether this is 1 of the most completely devised bldgs of the kind the city has let: the exterior is a model to be imitated."

Ref: Transcript Suppl., Jan 1, 1870

Boston.Govt.Bldgs.Police. Police Station District 7
East Boston

Renovations by The Architects Designers Coalition,Inc.

Ref: firm brochure (rec'd 1980) in archit.vert.file

Boston. Government Buildings. Police. Station #8
Commerical Street

ref: Boston Globe. August 9, 1976. "The last of the old district 8." in Boston Picture File unmounted.

Boston Gov't Bldgs. Police. Station # 5
25 E. Dedham St

3 story brick bldg

Ref: 1908 Atlas, pl. 26

Boston. Govt bldgs. Police. Police Station #8
46 Salutation St.; cor. CommercialSt

Ref: Boston Atlas, 1908

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. Police Station. Roxbury Police Station
81-85 Warren Street

Part of Roxbury District Court House complex.

SEE: Boston . Govt. Bldgs. Court House. Roxbury.

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. Police Dept. Station District 9 &10
Roxbury Civic Center
Dudley & Warren Sts, Roxbury

Archit: Roxbury Civic Center Associates (Kallman & McKinnell and Hoyle,Doran & Berry), 1971

Boston Govt Police, Station Precinct #11

Also
~~Later became~~ BPL Fields Corner Branch

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. Police Dept. Police Station #13
Jamaica Plain

Archit: E.M. Wheelwright, c.1892-3

Blt. as patrol-wagon hou e &court room, if red brick in red mortar, laid Flemish bond; 2 stories w/ an entresol. 1st story: ambulance & patrol wagon house, & a stable for 7 horses. 2nd story: court rm, judges' rm., cloak rm, dorm. for wagon & police men. Over the dorm in mezzanine is hay loft & grain room.
Ref: 4454.230 1892 City Architect Report. p.17

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. District 13 Police station (Jamaica Plain)

History of bldg. and discussion of reuse potential.

ref: Alliance Letter* (June 1984) pp. 4-5.

Dwg.

*NA 108. B67 B667 x

BOSTON. Gov't Bldings. Police Dept #13

JAMAICA PLAIN

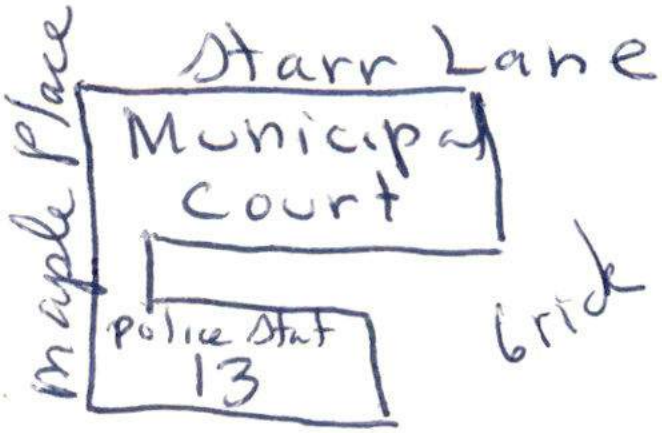
POLICE STATION, SEAVERNS AVE.

BOSTON EVENING TRANSCRIPT

- DESCRIPTION OF SITE SELECTED + BUILDING PROPOSED. APRIL 28, 1873, FRONT PAGE, 4th COL.
- NOV. 3, 1873. FRONT PAGE. UPDATE *
- DEC 11, 1873 UPDATE

* " WILL BE DONE IN MARCH [1874]"

Boston. Gov't Bldgs. Police Dept.
Police Station 13
Patrol Wagon House & Court Room for
Police Station 13
Archit: E. M. Wheelwright
West Roxbury Atlas, pl. 4 (1914)



checked 1969 Directory for address - no municipal bldg listed

Govt Bldgs.

Boston. Police Department.

Police Station 13

Patrol Wagon House and Court Room for
Police Station XIII.

Maple Place and Starr Lane

Jamaica Plain (Ward 23)

Archit: E.M. Wheelwright

Ref: Municipal Architecture in Boston, Pt.2
(Cab.60.133.1 pt. 2)
p.40 Ext. photo
Plates LXXXI and LXXXII

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Police Dept. #14

Brighton Police Station
Washington St., Brighton (ward 25)

Archit: E. M. Wheelwright
Ref: Municipal Architecture in Boston, Pt.2
(Cab.60.133.1 pt.2)
sketch p.39
plans p.40
Plates LXXIX and LXXX

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Police Station #16
Boylston St, near Hereford

Architect: Arthur Vinal 1884
Renovated 1975 by Graham Gund into new
Institute of contemporary art

Ref: BSA: Archit. Boston 1976 p69, illus

Police Department. Engine House and Police Station

Boylston St. at Hereford St.

Arch: A.H. Vinal, 1886-7.

See: Fire Department, Engine House and Police Station
Boylston at Hereford St.

Boston. Government Bldgs. Police Sta. # 16

See: Boston. Address. 941-953 Boylston Street

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Police. Station 16

ref: Progressive Architecture. Nov. 1976. pp. 54-7
"Constabulary reconsecrated." illus.

#16

Boston. Government Bldgs. Police/Fire Station.

Architectural Heritage, 1969.

NA 4503. B7 A7

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. Police. Mounted Police Station, #16
941 Boylston St.

Archit: Arthur Vinal, 1886

Student Paper for Prof. Sekler on file @ Carpenter Ctr.

Boston. Govt Bldgs.

Police Dept. Station for the Brighton District

archit: E.M. Wheelwright, c. 1892

ref: Am archit & bldg news, v.37, p.75, pl.866, July 30, 1892, illus

Bldgs

Station, Brighton.

E. M. Wheelwright, City Arch.

Refs:

Brickbuilder (4091.240) v. 2; Nov 1893: p. 104. Ext.

v. 1; Sept 1892: p 77. Ext

Boston. Govt. Buildings,

wooden Patrol Station, 71-75 Havre St. E.B.
Bldr: John McLaren 1890

Ref: Bldg.Ins.Rep. (see address card)

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Police

Roxbury. Station House.

POLICE STATION?

Boston Protective Dept.

archit: Parker, Thomas & Rice

POST OFFICE

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Post Office: Sub Treasury Bldg
Post Office Square

Illus: frontispiece of Kings Handbook of Boston 1885

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Post Office & Ct. Hse.
Post office sq.

Height: 345 ft. 22 stories.
ref: 1971 World Almanac

Boston. Gov't Bldgs. Federal Bldg & Post Office.

345' high, 22 stories

Ref: OLD FARMERS ALMANAC 1973, p.668

Boston. Government Buildings. U.S. Post Office.
McCormack, John W. Post Office and Courthouse

BLC Report: BRC F73.8 J66 B67 1998x

Constructed: between 1931 and 1933
Architect: Supervising Architect of the U.S. Treasury Dept. and firm of Cram and Ferguson
Other names: Originally known as "The Federal Building" rededicated on May 19, 1972 in hour of John W. McCormack who served as Speaker of the House of Representatives from 1962-1971

Boston. Federal Building. Govt Bldg Post Office

Architects of new Federal Building, 1933, Cram and Ferguson.

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. Post Office.

There is a paragraph on the financing of the building.

Ref: AABN, v. 2, March 3, 1877, p. 72.

Boston. Government Buildings. Post Office
Summer St.

At the time of the erection of the postoffice in Boston Mr. Bryant was supervising architect of the treasury dept.

Ref: Bryant, Gridley J. F. obit.
Globe, June 9, 1899

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. Post Office. (New)

Archit: Strickland, Brigham & Eldredge

Ref: BRA. GOVERNMENT CENTER, brochure at Ref. Desk.

Bost. Gov't Bldg. Post Office & Sub Treasury. 1st Extension

Archit of orig bldg: A.B. Mullett 1870-85
Arch of extensions: James G. Hill, 1882-4

Ref: Records of Boston Architecture in
The Archit. Records of the Smithsonian
pp 80-83

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Post Office & Subtreasury Bldg

Photo & description of materials & costs in:
A HISTORY OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT (EXCLUSIVE OF MARINE HOSPITALS AND QUARANTINE STATIONS). Washington, D.C. Govt. Printing Office, 1901 8092.129, p.267

Boston. Government Buildings. Post Office and Subtreasury. Devonshire, Milk and Water Streets. 1868-1874

Ref: A History of Public Buildings under the Control of the Treasury Department. Washington, 1901. (8092.129). Illus. and one page of text. p.266-7.

Occupied by the post office, subtreasury, United States courts, pension agency, and internal-revenue service, with some minor federal offices

Boston.Govt.Bldgs. Post Office

"...an enormous pile of Cape-Ann granite, w/ an iron roof, was blt. in 1869-85, at cost of c.$6,000,000, covers more than 1 acre. Front toward Square crowned by 2 heroic grps. in Vermont marble by D.C. French. The left shows Labor (a blacksmith 2/anvil) sustaining the Family (mother &Child) & the Fine Arts (woman with a vase); on right, Science (in center) controlling forces of Steam (crouching slave) and Electricity. The U.S. Sub Treasury, on 2nd flr. contains more than $10 million; & its Cash Rm, 80'x40' in the Greek style w/ Sicily & Siena marble. U.S. Court Rms. on 3rd flr Bldg. also contains Pension, Naval Pay, Internal Revenue, Lighthouse & Treasury Special Agents offices. Signal Service on 5th flr, w/ its instruments & catuionary signals on the roof, & also the time-ball, dropping every noon by

cont.

telegraphic signal from the Harvard Observatory. The Bar Assn., founded 1876 w/ 500 members has its great library in this bldg. Bynner, the novelist was its librarian"

Ref: KING'S HOW TO SEE BOSTON, p.48, illus. p. 51

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Post-Office. 1st

1st P.O. in Boston established 1639

Ref: Smith. Cyclopedia of Boston p 39

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Post Office

"On the 16th of Oct.,1871, was laid the corner-stone of what will be, when completed, the finest public bldg. in NE. ..It has a front of over 200' on Devonshire St, occupying the whole square between Milk & Water sts. The following description of the architects design was printed in the papers, on the occasion of the laying of the corner-stone: 'A noble basement or street story of 28' in ht., formed by a composition of pilasters & columns resting on heavy plinths or pedestals of the sidewalk level, & crowne w/ an entablature, carries 2 stories above it, both of whi are enriched by ornate windows, & dressings admirably in keeping w/ the best egs. of the style selected. The principal entablature of the exterior walls will be singularly effective in detail, upon which will be seated one of the

cont.

'central projection' flanked by two 'curtains', finishing at the corners of Water & Milk with 'pavilions'. The 'central projection' and the two pavilions will be respectively subdivided in their height by orders of pilasters, columns, entablatures, & balustrades, & the curtain finish is to be dependent for its effect upon the window dressing & attached entablatures & Balustrades, excepting in the first or street story, where the order of the 1st or street story before referred to is to be carried uniformly thru the entire length of the 3 street facades. The principal e entrance in the Devonshire st. facade communicates with a broad staircase, located in a noble hall, communicating directly w/ the second, third & fourth sotires. The remaining entrances of this side of the bldg. give access to

cont.

the Post office corridor, 12' in ht, above which the stron light to be secured by the liberal window openings of the 1st story will insure the full lighting of the PostOffice apartment behind the corridors of this & the other 2 sts. on which the bldg. bounds. Both the corner pavilions of th Devonshire St. side are repeated on the Milk & Water St. sides, & the architecture of these last will correspond, in detail & finish w/ the Devonshire front aforesaid. 2 groups of statuary are designed in the central projection of the Devonshire st. side,--one of them to crown the principal entrance, & the other group to surmount the fine stone 'attic' which covers the central projection & faces the more elevated portion of the roof over that side of the structure. The central group of statuary, on the attic, is

& the massive blocks of granite forming the side of the bldg were cracked & split, so that a partial reconstruction of that face has become necessary. The fire caused still further change in the plans. It wasoriginally intended to cover a much larger site w/this magnificent structure than was afterwards deemed sufficient. The difficulty procuring land & the high price combined to lead to the decision to cover only ½ of the sq. bounded by Congress, Milk,Devonshite & Water sts. The fire cleared away the blc gs on thet part of the sq. not occupied by the Post Offic & caused a return to the original idea."...Congress was asked for appropriation & after haggling it was obtained.

p. 62-64 BOSTON ILLUSTRATED 1872

Boston. Govt. Buildings.. Post Office (First)

"A tavern at the end of Boston's Long Wharf served as America's first post office. This was a convenient point where ship masters could drop off and pick up overseas correspondence, which represented the bulk of colonial America's mail. The drop site was designated by the General Court of MA in 1639..."

REF: Bruns, GREAT AMERICAN POST OFFICES
NA4451.B78 1998
p. 3

Govt Bldg. Post Office

Federal Building

Post Office Square

architects: Cram & Ferguson

Limestone and granite.

ref: Am. architect. v.143, no.2620, p.15-19,

Nov. 1933, illus, plans

Boston, Govt Bldgs Post Office

Photo of upper portion, discussion of bldg
Boston Globe June 17, 1938

U.S. Govt. Parcel Post Building (U.S. Treasury Dept.)
near South Station

Archit: Coolidge, Shepley, Bulfinch & Abbott, 1934

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. Post Office.

begun in 1869.

Ref: Damrell, Half Century.... 4451.141.A, p. 37.
There is a paragraph of description of this building.

Boston. Govt Bldg. Post Office P.O. Square
Archit: Cram & Ferguson
Cornerstone laid: Jan 15, 1932
Dedicated Sept 9, 1933

Ref: NYT Index - many other articles

Boston Govt Bldg.
Post Office Building (Main) - exterior design

architect: Cram & Ferguson, 1934
Ref: firm brochure

Boston Government Bldgs. Post Office

detail of John W. McCormack Post Office and Court House

Robert B. Severy photo

Boston. Govt. Bldg.

Post Office Building (main building)

Post Office Square

Archit: Cram & Ferguson
(exterior design)

1934 (completed)

Boston. Government Buildings. Post Office

photo of the dedication of the Post Office & Court House, Jan 15, 1932.

See: Boston Picture File. Government Buildings

Can't locate 11/94

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Post Office

FC 805

Boston. Federal Building. Cram & Ferguson.

American Architect(4097.205)Nov.1933:15-19
The Boston Federal Building. Illus.

BOSTON. GOVT. BLDGS. POST OFFICE & COURT H'SE
(FEDERAL), P. O. SQ.

ARCH: CRAM & FERGUSON.

REF: AMER ARCH. V. 143 NOV. 1933 page 15

ILLUS. & PLANS.

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Post Office
Post Office Square

History of site selection, cornerstone laying, early bldg efforts, $175,000 damage in Fire of 1872: a very detailed description of interior: exterior of bldg pp 60-62 Kingp Handbook of Boston 1878

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Post Office

Federal Building (Treasury?) (Post Office?)

Cram & Ferguson & Assoc. under supervision of James A. Wetmore, architectural supervisor of U.S. Treasury

1931

Ref: American architect. v.143, no.2620, p.15-19, Nov. 1933, plans.

Boston, Mass. Gov't Bldgs Post Office Bldg.

Power(4012.353)Oct.1932:172-175 Plans.
1 illus.

Cram & Ferguson
Occupied Oct 17, 1933

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Post Office

Archit: Alfred B. Mullett

Photo from Jane Holtz Kay's Lost Boston

p41 of AIA Jnl Sept 1980

Boston. Government Buildings. Post Office

photo of Post Office under construction at the time of the Great Fire of 1872.
See: Boston Picture File. Events. Fire of 1872.

BOSTON ~~BUILDINGS.~~ Gov't Buildings.

POST OFFICE + SUB-TREASURY BUILDING

1872 - 1884.

POST OFFICE SQUARE

THE BOSTON GLOBE, WED., AUG. 29, 1956 P. 19

K. S. BARTLETT STORY

"THE CHANGING BOSTON

OLD POST OFFICE..."

PHOTOGRAPHS OF 1884 BUILDING + PRESENT 1934 BUILDING.

Boston.Govt.Bldgs. Post Office
Post Office Square

Opened c.1872

½ page wood cut view p. 157 of NA710.G57 EARLY ILLUS...
AM. ARCHIT.

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Post office. Old Post office
Post Office Sq.

photo in the Book of Boston Victorian Period
F73.44.R823 page 97

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Post Office

Post Office Square
Milk & Water Sts.

Photo c.1895 p.8 of F73.5.R21 50 GLIMPSES OF BOSTON
Boston Reserve

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Post Office (in 1860's)

In basement of Merchants' Exchange Bldg, State Street

SEE: Bldgs. A-Z. Merchants Exchange

Boston. Government Buildings. Post Office (old)
illus in Boston after Bulfinch
8094.06-321
plate XXII

Boston. Govt Bldg. Post Office. History in Boston

1st bldg (prior to Revolution) on Wash. St, between Water St & Cornhill. During siege of Boston it was removed to Cambridge. After evacuation by British returned to East side of Washington St, near State. Later removed to State St, in a bldg orig. the site of 1st meeting house erected in Boston. Moved several times in next 30 yrs, to Old State House; finally in Merchants Exchange bldg on State St where it was burnt out in Great Fire of 1872. Moved temporarily to Faneuil Hall,

a few weeks after the Old South Church was rearranged until new P.O. Bldg in P.O. Square was completed. This last was the 1st P.O. Bldg in the city owned by the Govt.

Ref: pp 62-3 King's Handbook of Boston, 1878

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Post Office. History of Moves.

1. Siege of Boston-moved to Cambridge
2. 1861-1872 housed in Merchants' Exchange Bldg,State St.
3. Day after fire remmved to Faneuil Hall, several weeks later removed to Old South Church.
4. New Postoffice completed in Post office the year after fire, in 1873

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. Post Office and Subtreasury Building.

Post Office Square.

Ref: Boston of Today, 1892, p. 31-32
The post office occupies the ground floor, the basement and a portion of the second story. The subtreasury building occupies the second floor, with other departments having offices above.
The building was projected in 1867, was begun in 1869, and was completed in 1885.
Daniel Chester French sculpted the figures on the Post-office square front. (See MONUMENTS, Post-office Building)
(This reference further contains a detailed description of the building.)

BOSTON. GOVT BLDGS. POST OFFICE BUILDING.

Drawing of new P.O. Building, cor. Devonshire and Water.

- Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, 11-30-1872.

UNMOUNTED BOSTON FILE.

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Post Office. ~~XXXXXXXX~~
Statues.

Statues from old Post Office were put in Franklin Park. See: Boston Picture File. Govt. Bldgs. Unmounted

(can't locate 10/31/83; 11/94

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Post Office.

History of the"Postal Service in Boston 1639-1893" by Carl Wilhelm Ernst. Pub. by BPL 1975 (SEE: Boston File)

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. Post Office (Old)

See: Boston Post Card File

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. Post Office, Boston, Mass.

arch: Cram & Ferguson

See Boston Post Card File under GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

Boston. Gov't Bldings
Post Office (old, Main)

archit: Percy I. Balch.

BOST. GOVT. BLDGS. POST OFFICE.

REF: GLOBE. FEB. 15, 1975
"POSTAL CENTER PROPOSED
FOR BAYSIDE MALL."

Post Office

Refs.

Art work of Boston
8094.06-41 pl.34
exterior. c.1894

Federal Building. Post Office & Sub-Treasury
Devonshire, Milk, Water Sts. & Post Office
Congress Sq.

Architect: A.B. Mullett (supervising archit of the
begun 1870 Treasury)

Made of Cape Ann granite.

Ref: Bacon. THE BOOK OF BOSTON, 1916, p. 212 (no illus)

Boston.Govt.Bldgs. Post Office. Essex St. Station
50 Essex Street

1908 Atlas

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. Post Office, Govt. Center Branch
New Chardon Street

Sculpture "Computosphere" by Al Duca, 1966

Boston Government Bldgs. U. S. Post Office

Roslindale Station, 16 Cummins Highway

R. B. Severy photographs (8 x 10)

Boston Government Bldgs. U.S. Post Office
Roslindale

16 Cummins Highway

R. B. Severy photographs

BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. POST OFFICE. ROXBURY

"Roxbury Post Office" by David Lee of Stull & Lee
GSD NEWS WInter/Spr.1993 p.23

Boston. Gov't Bldgs. Post Office - Roxbury Station P.O.

illus. in Historic Neighborhoods Fdn (HNF) Newsletter, Jan/Feb. 87, p. 2

Govt. Bldgs. Post Office South Boston
428-434 W. Broadway

Archit: C. H. Blackall 1919

Ref: Boston Paper (which?) June 28, 1919
Boston Post Dec 29, 1919

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. Post Office /So. Boston Branch
Post Office. 428-434 W. Broadway, South Boston

Archit: C. H. Blackall, 1919

Boston.Govt Bldgs. Post Office. South Postal Annex
Dorchester Ave, below Summer St.

Photo, plan, description with statistics in 8094.05-109 p.580. Was built partially w/ WPA funds

Boston. Govt. Buildings. Post Office. South Postal Annex

See: Boston Picture File.
aerial view by Aero Scenic Air Views, 1936

Boston, Gov't Bldgs. Post Office, South Postal Annex

Renovation 1980-81 by Perry, Dean, Stahl & Rogers

Ref: Progressive Architecture 3/81, p100-103. Descrip, plan, photos, isometric view

Govt. Bldgs Post Office
~~Railroad Stations~~.

South Terminal Station.

Archit: James E. McLaughlin

Ref: American Architect. v.114, no.2230, Sept. 18, 1918, plates, plans.

Boston. Gov't Bldgs. Post Office
420-6 W. Broadway

Archit: Blackall, Clapp & Whittemore,
1919

Ref: Bldg Permit, City Hall

Boston. Govt Bldg. Post Office. Station A.
1511-1525 Washington St,
on W. Brookline

6 story brick: stone bldg,
also housing The Sanford apts

Ref: 1908 Atlas, pl. 26

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. Postal-Telegraph Company

SEE: Bldgs. A-Z. Postal-Telegraph Company

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Postal Telegraph Bldg

SEE: Public Utilities. Postal Telegr ph Bldg.

Boston.Govt.Bldgs. Pirsons Bridewell

= Park Street opp. Common

Built 1712

The Workhouse for rogues & vagabonds was blt. next to it in 1738.

The Town Pound was also in this stretch.

Ref: KING'S HOW TO SEE BOSTON, p.92

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, ~~Jails~~ Prisons.

Charles Street Jail.

, 1850-51.

Ref: Damrell, Half Century.... 4451.141.A, p. 36.
There is a paragraph of description of this building.

www.archive.org

Boston. Government Buildings. Prisons. Charles St.Jail

"This somber building, designed by Gridley J.F.Bryant and completed in 1851, is as impressively handsome from the exterior as it is unsanitary and miserable within."

REF: Whitehill. Boston: a Topographica History, p.275 footnote 9.

F73.3.W57 1968 (Ref Desk)

Boston, Gov't Buildings. Prisons.

Charles Street Jail

Archit: G. J. F. Bryant

Ref: Withey Biographical Dictionary of American Architects (Deceased).

Govt Bldgs. Prisons

Charles Street Jail

Archit: G. J. F. Bryant

floor plans in Fine Arts Arch Coll. CAB - Cab 60. 198.3

NO PHOTOCOPY

(~~Print Dept~~)

per SL

Boston. Govt. Bldgs Prisons. Charles Street Jail

Full description: illus, pp 46 – 7 of Boston Almanac of 1850 (F73.24.A18 1850)

www.hathitrust.org

Boston. Government Buildings. Prisons. Charles St. Jail

photo in the book of Boston Vict. Per.
F73.44.R823 page 97

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Prisons. Charles Street Jail

"Jail Closing Deadline Looms Again" CSM 3-1-77 p9

"Jail in Govt Center Proposed" CSM 3-1-77 p 10.

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Prisons. Charles St. Jail

Illus & long description in *4482. 1-B SKETCHES & BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF BOSTON, 1860-61, pp.115-6

www.hathitrust.org

Boston. Government Buildings. Prisons. Charles Street Jail

Gridley J. Fox Bryant, 1851
description

REF: Lyndon. The City Observed: Boston pp. 88-89

NA735.B7L96 1982

Boston. Gov't Bldgs. Prisons. Charles Street Jail

Archit: Gridley James Fox Bryant, 1851

"... massive granite structure will cease functioning as a jail in 1977 as the result of a ruling by Federal Judge Garrity ....." p5 Bremlin Jan 1976

BOST. GOVT. BL. DBS., PRISONS -
CHARLES ST. JAIL.

REF: THURS. SEPT. 18, 1975
GLOBE & HERALD.
"GARRITY CHOOSES DEER
ISLAND FOR A NEW JAIL."
"DEER ISLAND SITE DUE TO
REPLACE CHARLES ST. JAIL."

Boston. Gov't Bldgs. Prisons. Charles St. Jail

Considered "endangered" Jan. 1977

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Prisons Charles Street Jail.

see also: Suffolk County Jail

Boston. Bost. Bldgs. Prisons. Charles St. Jail

"The future of the Charles Street Jail has reappeared as a hot issue on the City's agenda ... at present, there are no plans to destroy the Jail, however, the issue now being debated is whether a disfiguring addition should be built adjacent to it."

ref: Boston Preservation Alliance Letter* December 1984 pp. 1,2,7.

*NA108.B67B667x

Boston.Govt.Bldgs. Prisons. Charles St. Jail

Draughtsman for Bryant's plans was Joseph R. Richards

Q. How old is the Charles Street Jail?

R.P., Exeter, New Hampshire

A. The Charles Street Jail is 133 years old. It was built in 1851 to replace Suffolk County's older Leverett Street Jail. When first opened and placed in the sheriff's charge, the jail had 220 cells, each measuring eight feet by 11 feet, with ceilings varying from nine to 11 feet. Floors, ceilings, and walls were built of solid rock. For years, the number of prisoners at the jail in one year averaged 2500 men and women, who primarily were detained at the jail while they were awaiting questioning, trial, or sentencing. Half a dozen executions, all hangings, were carried out at the jail, the last one occurring around 1890, according to Richard Ford, the present sheriff.

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Prisons. Charles Street Jail

ref:
Boston Globe Magazine
6/24/84 p. 35

EDN SHEA 929-263

Ask the Globe

April 1978

Q—An old marine gunnery sergeant told me that years ago, somewhere around 1834, there was an uprising at the old Charlestown state prison and that the Marines were called in to put down the rebellion. Is there any way to find out if this is true? — F.K. Cambridge.

A—It may well be true. The prison was the scene of many uprisings and riots in its 148-year history. The old prison, known as Charlestown State Prison, was built in 1804-05. One of its designers was Charles Bulfinch, who was also responsible for the State House. The prison was condemned as unfit for humans 31 times and actually was abandoned from 1878 to 1884.

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Prisons. Charlestown State Prison

~~[illegible]~~ GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. STATE PRISON (1804)

BOSTON.

CHARLESTOWN.

ARCHITECT.

REF. HUNNEWELL, JAMES. CENTURY OF TOWN LIFE: A HISTORY OF CHARLESTOWN, MASS 1775-1887

DESCRIPTION + ILLUS. pg 84

BRC/F74.C4 H9

Boston.Govt.Bldgs. Prisons. Charlestown State Prison

Archit: G.J.F. Bryant, c.1848-50

Description & illus of floorplan in *4482. 1-B SKETCHES & BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF BOSTON, 1860-61, pp. 117-120

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Prisons. Charlestown State Prison

The Architecture of Charles Bulfinch by Harold Kirker
(NA737.B8K5) pp. 211-215, 347 elevations

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS . Prisons - State Prison
(extension)

, Charlestown.

Arch: Hartwell & Richardson, c. 1891.

Ref: AABN, vol. 32, June 20, 1891, p. xiv.
extension of north wing of State Prison; brick
and stone; dimensions, 56' x 134'. (NA1. A325
microfilm)

BOST. GOVT-BLDGS-STATE PRISON
CHARLESTOWN.

PHOTO C.1889 IN CAB 40.19-b.
P.36.

BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. Prisons.
Charlestown State Prison. photo c. 1938.

See: Boston Picture file under BOSTON GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. Prisons.

Boston. Gov't Buildings. Prisons
Charlestown State Prison

Bryant (G. J. F.) was chosen to rebuild it.

Ref: Obit

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Prisons. Charlestown Prison

Q. When was the Charlestown State Prison torn down? — M.S., Charlestown.

A. The complex was razed in 1957.

ASK THE GLOBE gets answers, solves problems, cuts red tape. Phone 929-2990 any time, or write Ask The Globe, Boston Globe, Boston, Mass. 02107.

Globe
12/31/77

Boston. ~~General~~ Govt Buildings. Prisons

Charlestown. State Prison

architecture: Charles Bulfinch, 1804-1805; demolished 1957

ref: Kirker. Archit. of Charles Bulfinch, p.211

Early Archit. in Mass 8094.03-122A p. ~~B6~~ 36

greens and blues, to suggest free forms that recall the immortal expression, "I am the vine, ye are the branches." # The text of the window inscribed in its base, is from the first Epistle General of Saint John, first chapter and seventh verse: "If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another."

Ref: Stained Glass Autumn 1942, pp 96-97

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Prisons. Charlestown Prison. Chapel
Stained Glass

"A great colorful window receives the south light to enrich the chapel assembly hall of old Charlestown prison, just across the river from Boston. ¶ Recently placed, it is the gift of Charles & Mabel Connick in honor of his mother, now nearing 91 yrs, & their good friend Bishop Spence Burton, S.S.J.E., who for years has been the guiding spirit of many prisoners. ¶ The dominating figure symbolizes Christ as the Light of the World in brilliant reds, golds, whites and greens (colors that symbolize divine love, goodness, hope & faith). The background is made up of patterns in cool

cont.

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Prisons. Charlestown State Prison

Transcript. State House Library. May 11, 1935

Evening Globe Nov. 24, 1953. Pictorial issue.

Boston Herald. Nov. 3, 1940. First condemned 75 years.

Boston Herald. April 25, 1937.

Worcester Sunday Telegram. January 1951

Student had this information from Edna Shea (Boston Globe
929-2634

Boston. Gov't Buildings – Prisons. Charlestown

Prison

Stained Glass Window in Prison's Chapel was a gift of Charles J. + Mabel Connick in honor of Connick's mother + Bishop Spence Burton, S.S.J.E. [Window probably was made by Connick at his studio]

Ref Stained Glass 37 (Autumn 1942) p. 97

Boston. Gov't Bldings - Prisons.
Charlestown State Prison

Stained Glass "Christ, the Light of the World"

designed by Charles J. Connick Associates.

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. Prisons. Charlestown Prison

Blt. 1801

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Prisons. House of Correction

Called by Dickens on his tour of America in 1842 "excellen
W Dickens, AMERICAN NOTES FOR GENERAL CIRCULATION, London
1842, p.103 & quoted in Pevsner: HISTORY OF BUILDING TYPES
, p. 166

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Prisons. Deer Island.

ref: Globe. November 21, 1970.
"Deer Island a house of not much correction."

Gov't Buildings. Prisons.

Deer Island
additional cells (Prison)

Arch. E.M. Wheelwright, City Architect

Ref. Municipal Architecture in Boston Pt. 2
Cab. 60.133.1 Pt. 2
p. 52

Boston.Govt.Bldgs. Prisons. Almshouse, Deer Island

Illus of color lithograph drawn by Joseph R. Richards & printed by J.H. Bufford entitled "View of the New Alms House for the City of Boston...on Deer Island, 1849" p. 107 of NE 507.A42 1975 ART & COMMERCE: AMERICAN PRINTS OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY (illus is in b & W)

Boston1 Govt.Bldgs. Prisons. House of Industry, Deer Isle
Boston Harbor

4454.230 Boston Architect Dept Report 1892, p.10
description of alterations & renovations.

BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. Prisons.
House of Industry and House of Correction. location?

See: Boston Picture file under. BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. Prisons.

see also: references to Prisons. South Boston

Boston.Govt.Bldgs. Prisons. House of Industry.Deer Island
Boston Harbor

"...increased cell accommodations obtained by the addn. & extension of present prison into the bldg. formerly occupied by the Reform Schl boys as a bath & play rm on the ground flr, & the printing office on the 2nd. The extension will give 64 new cells, in 4 double tiers....etc, etc.

Ref: Annual report of the Archit. dept. 1892 4454.230
p. 10

BOSTON. GOVT. BUILDINGS. PRISONS. DEER ISLAND

MWRA Contract for Design Package 7 on Deer Island-
two new buildings and renovation of historic steam
pump house - to Tsoi/Kobus per BSA CHAPTERLETTER
Dec 1990 p.15

Boston. Government Buildings. Prisons.

Deer Island "House of Correction"

Mr. Richard Kinsella
Master (1970)

846-2760

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Prisons. Ft. Warren.

see: Govt. Bldgs. Fortifications.

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Prisons. House of Industry

On either Deer or Rainsford Island

"... a large brick bldg, well arranged for the purpose for which it was built...." near it are also House of Reformation for Girls, a brick schoolhouse for truant boys & other bldgs

Ref: p. 70 King's Handbook of Boston 1878

Boston. Gov't Bldgs. Prisons. House of Reformation for Girls

On either Deer or Ramsford island

"... made of wood," stands near House of Industry

Ref: p 70 King's Handbook of Boston 1878

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS - Prisons --LEVERETT ST. JAIL

A report recommending moving the Leverett St. jail facility to South Boston.

Ref: 1839 Boston City Documents, City Document No. 15., Call Number: 6356.1

Prisons. Leverett Street Jail

City Document No. 25 1841: Report on existing poor conditions in the jail, & proposal for a new one

Boston- Government Bldgs. Prison. Leverett St. Jail

Act proclaiming old jail unfit, & proposal of new jail on same site.

REF: City Document No. 6, Feb. 10, 1842. BOSTON CITY DOCUMENTS, 1842

Boston. Gov't Bldgs. Prisons. MA State Prison.

Fire in workshop Mar. 21, 1874 caused $50,000 loss to state & $250,000 to the contractors occupying the Bldg

Ref: Boston Almanac 1875 p8

Boston. Gov't Bldgs. Prisons. Mass. State Prison

Competition in Jan 1874. 32 designs submitted. Those of following architects are illus in Arch Sketchbook June 1874:

John A. Mitchell
Putnam & Tilden
Henry Richards
S.J.F. Thayer
Martin & Renn
W.P.P. Longfellow

Boston. Gov't Bldgs. Prisons. Parental School for Truants, West Roxbury.

With the exception of the superintendent's house, all of the bldgs. in this complex were designed expressly for their intended use. Four bldgs. blt. 1896: a hospital, two family bldgs or cottages; the school bldg.

ref: "The Children's Institutions of Boston" New England Magazine, new series. XVII (November 1897) pp 327-44.

B&W photos of cottage, school bldg, hospital. some interior shots.

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. Prisons. "Puddingstone Prison"
199 Ruggles St
Roxbury

Blt. 1825

Ref: PENCIL POINTS, VOL. 18[1], 1937, p.321 (chart)

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. Prisons. "Puddingstone Prison"
199 Ruggles Street

SEE: Address. 199 Ruggles Street

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, Prisons, Reformatory for Women

Tremont St., near Heath St.

See: HOSPITALS, Reformatory for Women.

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Prism House of Industry, House of Correction

South Boston

Archit: Solomon Willard, early 1820's

Plans @ City Hall - discovered by Rosemary Booth of SPNEA 1980

Boston. Gov't Bldgs. Prisons. Jails; Keepers House
House of Industry
South Boston

Archit: Gridley J. F. Bryant

Plans @ SPNEA

Boston.GvtBldgs. Prisons. Suffolk Co. Jail

Renovations by The Architects Designers Coalition,Inc.

Ref: firm brochure rec'd 1980 (in archit.vert.file)

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Prisons. Suffolk Co. Jail

Builder (bricklayer) for this was Asa Swallow
SEE: Archit/Builder file

NOT PULLED

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Prisons. Suffolk County Jail.

New building by Stubbins Associates and Voinovich Monacelli Architects will be operational by 1990.

ref: BSA Chapter letter (Sept. 1987) p. 6
photo of model.

Boston. Govt. bldgs. Prisons. SUFFOLK COUNTY JAIL.

Arch.: The Stubbins Associates, Inc. and Voinovich-Monacelli Architects.

Featured in an article on correctional facilities in PROG. ARCH., Feb. 1993:53. Illus.

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Prisons Suffolk County Jail.

Stubbins Associates, with associated architect Voinovich Moracelli, have been selected by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to design a 453 bed addition to the 135 year old Suffolk County Jail in Boston.

ref: "A new jail for central Boston" Architectural Record (September '87) p. 59.
photograph of model.

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Prisons. Suffolk County House of Corrections.

The Stubbins Assoc. and the George Hyman Construction Co. have been selected by DCPO as the design/build team for the $92-million correctional facility.

ref: BSA Chapter letter (March 1989) p. 11

Photo of model.

Boston. Government Buildings. Suffolk County Jail.

Architect: Stubbins Associates, Inc./assoc. architect for Corrections, Voinovich-Monacelli Associates.

REF: INSTITUTIONAL ARCHITECTURE: THE DESIGN OF HEALTH CARE, EDUCATIONAL, MUNICIPAL, AND JUSTICE FACILITIES, pp.82-85. color exterior and interior photographs, plans, section.

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. SUFFOLK COUNTY JAIL (Proposed new design)

Brief article with illus. of model for new design for Suffolk County Jail by Stubbins Associates in INTERIORS, Sept. 1989:214: "...the new seven-story structure, which includes 453 new beds, doubles the size of the existing 135 year-old jail building located half a mile down river and currently vacant. The new plan consists of two symmetrical housing wings located around shared exercise yards. In each tier, 36 to 40 individual cells surround two-story dayroom spaces positioned near the cells to minimize inmate movement. The $50 million brick and granite building is expected to open in early 1990."

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Prisons. Suffolk County Jail.

see also: Charles Street Jail

BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. SUFFOLK COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION.(NEW - SOUTH BOSTON)

"Suffolk County House of Correction" Arch: The Stubbins Associates ARCH. RECORD May 1993 pp.96-97

"Replacing Boston's 90-year old Deer Island facility is the 420,000 SF, $110 million Suffolk County House of Correcton, a direct-supervision prison on 7 ½ acres in South Boston."

Boston. Gov't Bldg. Probate Court
west side Court Square, near
(old) City Hall

Plain brick bldg

History of Probate Office p 69 King's Handbook
of ~~Boston 1878~~

Suffolk Co. Registry of Deeds in same bldg

Prisons

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Workhouse

Park Street, opp.Common

Built 1738 alongside the 1712 Bridewell. Also in this stretch was the Town Pound.

Ref: KING'S HOW TO SEE BOSTON, p.92

Province House

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. PROVINCE HOUSE

"The Province House and the preservation movement," by Fay Campbell Kaynor. OLD-TIME NEW ENGLAND, Fall 1996, pp.5-31. Illus., bibl. notes. Photograph from 1922, when the house was demolished to make way for a theatre, is on the front cover. (8096A.17)

ovince House

Boston. Gov't. Bldgs. Province House

Refs: Early Architecture in Mass.
(8094.03-122 A)
P. 24: Brick.

Boston. ~~Hotels~~ Govt Bldgs. Province House.

Illus in the Book of Boston Colonial Period
F73.4.R6 page 57 (drawing by F.H. Manning)
on page 59 of the same book is an illustration
of the weathervane from the province house
made by Shem Drowne

Boston.Govt.Bldgs. Province House
Ordway Place, off Washington, near
cor. of Bromfield

Stood from 1667-1864, & which in 1715 became the State residence of the vice-regal governors. It was finally burned but its walls remain in other structures on that site." One of these later bldgs. was the Boston Tavern.

Ref: KING'S HOW TO SEE BOSTON 1895, p.116
Boston Atlas 1895

Govt Bldg Province House.

Province Court.

Ref: Damrell, Halff Century.... 4451.141.A, p. 52.

This was built in 1689, purchased by the town in 1716, sold again in 1779, kept as a tavern in 1834, opened as Ordway Hall in 1842, partially burned and rebuilt in 1864.

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Province House.

Illus. in Whitehill. Top. Hist. p. 18.

Boston. Gov't Bldg. Province House House

Kyle, George Alexander. "The 1850's, being an acct. of School Street, the Province House & Boston 5¢ Savings Bank. 1926

Check RL catalog

Also available @ MIT Rotch Libe on HG 2613.B74B75

Boston. Govt Bldg Province House (High Street)

Pen and ink exterior sketch; Photo of interior Furnishings.

See boston picture file

Boston. Govt Bldgs . Old Province Hous
"

See. Boston. Bridges. Tunnel and underground passageway. Bacon, Edwin M. RAMBLES AROUND OLD BOSTON, 1914, short description p. 11 illus. drawing by Lester G. Hornby pp. i and 1.

See. Boston. Address. Province Court and Harvard Place.

See. Boston. Address. Harvard Place

See. Boston. Address. Marlborough Street.

See. Boston. Houses. Peter Sergeant House.

Govt Bldgs

The Province House

"High Street" - (Leading from Cornhill to Roxbury)

c. 1670

Orig built for Peter Sergeant, later used as official residence for governors.

Old Province House (from an old engraving) dem.

Refs.

Am. Arch. 4097.205 Nov.20, 1928 p.632

Boston Govt Bldgs. Province House

Acct. of some of furnishings and paper hangings present in house when purchased from Peter Sergeant in 1716 for use as governors mansion ie., Province House

Ref: Old Time N. Eng Vol XII Jan 1922
P109-110

Boston. Government Buildings. Province House

Entire issue of OLD-TIME NEW ENGLAND, April/June 1972 devoted to Province House:

"The Province House, 1922"
"First Remodeling of Province House, 1728"
"Province House and its Occupants"
"Province House Demolition"
"Province House: English and Netherlandish Forms in Gables and Chimneys"

Boston. Govt Bldgs Province House
Washington St, almost opp. Old
South Church

Blt in 1679 for private residence by Peter Sargeant.
In 1716 the Province purchased it for Govt use & several of the royal governors afterward made it their abode. After the Revolution it was occupied for State offices until the present State House was completed. In 1811 it was granted to the Mass. General Hospital who leased it for 99 yrs. to David Greenough. in 1864 it was nearly destroyed by fire. What has been left is so surrounded (1889) by other bldgs. it is difficult to trace remains.
Illus in 8102.39 p. 84

Gov't. Buildings.

Province House

see the Boston Five Cent Saving Bank book--let in the 1st. alcove pamphlet file under Banks.

Boston, Govt Bldgs Province House

History of Province house, p 178 Old Time New England Vol XI April 1921

BOSTON. "GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS." QUINCY HOUSE

See Hotels/Apartments. Quincy House

"Board of Strategy" met here which one patron thought was made up of city officials. According to Historic Walks in Old Boston, the Board of Strategy consisted of ward bosses... p.215

Boston. Gov't Bldgs. Rainsford Island. House of Reformation.

See: Boston, Gen'l. Harbor. Rainsford Island.

Boston. Govt. Bldgs.

Registry of Deeds Building
Tremont St.

Architect: Gridley James Fox Bryant.

the first fireproof building in Boston

Ref: Obit.

Boston. Gov't Bldg. Registry of Deeds.

Housed on 2nd floor of plain brick bldg occupied by Probate Court (in 1878) on west side Court Square, near (old) City Hall.

Ref: p 69-70 Kimo's Handbook of Boston 1878

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Other. Registry of Motor Vehicles
(near North Station)

Archit: Edward T. P. Graham

Ref: Obit. Boston Globe, Sept. 4, 1964

Boston Govt Bldg. Municipal Bldg. Roslindale

"Roslindale's Municipal Bldg Dedicated May 22, 1918" Globe May 23, 1918 p5

Archit: H. H. Atwood

Boston.Govt.Bldgs. Roxbury Civic Center
Warren & Dudley Sts.

Site work by The Architects Designers Coalition,Inc.

Ref: firm brochure (rec'd 1980) in archit.file

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Roxbury Town Hall.
Built 1812 1810-11?

also Used as Court House and Jail.

See: Boston Picture File. Bldgs. A-Z.

Boston. Government Buildings. Royal Custom House

Carved wooden figures of "Hope" and "Justice", attr. to Simeon and John Skillin, said to have been placed in front of the Royal Custom House in Boston, c. 1800.

REF: TREASURY OF AMERICAN DESIGN, v. 1, p. 430.

Boston. Government Buildings. Saltonstall, Leverett Building.

Government Center
Arch: Emery Roth & Sons, 1965

p.46 BOSTON ARCHITECTURE (Desk NA735.B7 B73)

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Leverett Saltonstall Bldg
Govt Center

Architects Emery Roth & Sons, 1965

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. State Office Bldg. (Saltonstall Bldg)
Govt. Center

Archit: Emery Roth & Associates

22 story office bldg. houses 33 state agencies. Completed in 1966. Its underground garage can accommodate 330 cars.

Gov't Buildings
Leverett Saltonstall Bldg
State Office Building
Beacon Hill

Architect: Emery Roth & Sons

Boston. Government Buildings. Leverett Saltonstall Building.

See: Boston Picture File.

Gov't Buildings
Leverett Saltonstall Bldg
State Office Building

name Leverett Saltonstall Building, 1969.

Boston Government Bldgs. Leverett Saltonstall Bldg.

100 Cambridge St.

R. B. Severy photographs

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Saltonstall Bldg.
100 Camb. St.

height 350 ft. 22 stories.
ref: 1971 World Almanac

Boston. Government Buildings. School Committee Bldg
15 Beacon Street

See: Boston Picture File. Gov't Bldgs.
photos: 1930; showing decor ations for Tercentenary

Boston. Government Buildings. South Postal Annex

Original building: 1934 warehouse + 1960s addition.
Rehabilitation architects: Perry Dean Rogers and Partners.

REF: COLOR AND CONTEXT: THE ARCHITECTURE OF PERRY DEAN ROGERS AND PARTNERS pp. 20-21.

East elevations, ext.photo, axonometric drwg, descr.

Boston. Government Buildings. State Archives.

ref: Her-Amer. Aug. 21, 1976. "Dukakis hints ~~KKK~~ Navy Yard for new archives site."

REF: HER. NOV. 18 1976 "MONUMENTAL PEEPING" ARTICLE BY DAN AHERN CONTAINS PROPOSAL TO LOCATE ARCHIVES IN 1ST CORP OF CADETS, ARMORY.

REF: HER. OCT. 28, 1976. "COLUMBIA POINT OPERA HOUSE PLAN COULD WEAKEN DOWNTOWN ECONOMY."

BOST. GOVT. BLDGS. - STATE ARCHIVES BLDG.

PROPOSED FOR UMASS BOST. CAMPUS.
ILLUS. GLOBE. APRIL 2, 1976.
IN BOST. PICT FILE. UNMOUNTED.
GOVT. BLDGS -

Boston. State Armory. Shield with Eagle. Charlestown

Archit: Andrews Jaques & Rantoul

Photo in: CAST STONE Emerson & Norris, 8098.30

Boston. Govt't. Buildings. State Education Blding.

200 Newbury Street.
Mural by Richard G. Chase was unvieled by Gov. Saltonstall on May 29,1941.
Brief article and illus. of mural in Ball Collection under R. G. Chase.

A

Boston. Govt. bldgs. STATE HOUSE.

View and description from THE FAMILY MAGAZINE, Vol. 6, 1839.

Unmounted file. 2 copies.

STATE HOUSE (old)

Boston. Government Buildings. State House (old)

208 Washington ST.
Voted a Boston Landmarks by BLC, 12/13/1994.
REF: REPORT ON THE POTENTIAL DESIGNATION OF THE OLD STATE HOUSE AS A LANDMARK... (Boston Landmarks Commission, 1994).

report includes description, significance, economic status, history, plans, copies of photographs.

Photocopy of report in Boston File.

Boston. Government Buildings. State House (Old)

BLC Report: BRC F73.8 04 B67 1994x

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. State House (old)

F73.8.04B75 1889 Rededication of the Old State House, Boston, July 11, 1882. Boston: City Council 1889.

many photos, engravings, floorplans, etc.
has been returned to stacks ~~8.73~~
BRC

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. State House (Old)
206 Washington St.

Built 1712-13
Rebuilt 1748
Alterations: Isaiah Rogers, 1830
Restored: George A. Clough, 1881-82

Boston Govt Bldgs. State House (Old)

Measured drgs of doorways; details by Frank Chouteau Brown are @ SPNEA

State House, Boston. (illu...
c1713

nets: Notes on the Developement
of Early Arch. in Mass.
8094.03-122A.

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. State House (old)

Architect: Robert Twelves (possibly), 1711

Illus. from c. 1848, p. 1 of NA 710. G53 EARLY ILLUS.
OF AM. ARCHITECTURE

Old State House
in 1876, Showing Mansard Roof + Signs.
(from an old engraving)

References:

~~Amer. Arch.~~ (4097.205) Nov. 20, 1926: 633

~~Amer. Arch. + Bldg. News~~ (4097.201)
vol. 48. June 1, 1895, p. 87 - small
sketch (Fig. 27)

~~Arch. + Bldg.~~ (4102.210) vol. 26 - no 20
May 15, 1897 - p. 236 - ½ p. photo ext.
article Recent Boston Arch.

Boston. Government Bldgs. Old State House.

Architectural Heritage: Old State House, 1969.

Shelf No: NA 4412. M4 A 7

Old State House

References:
4451.141: p.25 Darrell.
A half century of Boston's
building. Exterior.

Old State House (1713-1747)

Refs: Early Architecture in Mass.
(8094.03 122A)
pg. 24 : Brick.

~~Am. Arch.~~

Amer. Arch. (4097.205) v. 134 - Nov. 20, 1928
Frontispiece; photo.

BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. OLD STATE HOUSE

Article discussing the restoration of the Old State House. The article includes photographs and some drawings.

REF: "Stratified Restoration" by Nancy B. Solomon. ARCHITECTURE (November 1992), pp. 113-117.

(4092.208)

Gov't Buildings

Town House (Old State House)

attrib. to Robert Twelves, 1711-13.

Measured dwgs, in Millar: ARCHITECTS OF THE AMERICAN COLONIES NA 707.M53, page 182.

Folio

Boston Govt Bldgs State House (Old)

Details of fireplace mantel, doors, other interior details, plates 17-19 Kingman New England Georgian Archre

Boston. Govt. bldgs. OLD STATE HOUSE

"The Old South: the meetinghouse and the American preservation movement," by Michael Holleran. Old-Time New England, Spring/Summer 1998, pp. 48-77. Illus., bibl. notes. (8096A.17)

Photo. of the Old State House, 1876, on p.71. From SPNEA Library and Archives.

Boston. Government Buildings. State House (old)

Copper in gilded cupola and decorative filigree around the clock of the Old State House regilded as part of restoration funded by National Park Service.
Architects; Richard Turk (NPS), Peter Dessauer (NPS), Goody, Clancy, and Assoc., Dr. Judith Selwyn.
Regilding performed by Skylight Studios, Woburn, MA.

REF: "Copper highlighted in restoration at Boston's Old State House," in APT COMMUNIQUE, 1993/#3, p. 8.

Boston. Govt Bldgs. State House (Old)

Site that of earliest market-place of the town. 1st wooden Town House blt here in 1657, burned in 1711, rebuilt a year later, & again burned in 1747. After the Revolution, became quarters of the General Court of the Commonwealth, as well as of the town officials. After the town became a city, it also became the City Hall. Damaged by fire in 1832. In 1768 used as a barrack for British troops; in 1838 the U.S. Post Office; for many

cont

years, the Merchants Exchange.... Details of changes in exterior

Further history: Illus, pp 65-8 King's Handbook of Boston 1878 (pp 90-92 in 1885 edn.)

Old State House, Boston, Mass.

8094.03-71A:p.68 Interesting Houses of New England. Interior. Council chamber.

Boston. Government Buildings. State House (old)

Illustration of James B. Marston's oil on panel of "The Old State House and State Street", ca. 1801 (Massachusetts Historical Society)

Included in article " 'In the face of the court…' …" by Martha J. McNamara, WINTERTHUR PORTFOLIO, Summer / Autumn 2001, page 138

Boston. Government Buildings. State House (Old)

Full page photograph (b/w) in ART WORK OF BOSTON (1891), vol. 1, pl. #22.

8094.06-41.

Boston, ~~Gov't.~~ Bldg.

sm.dr. 2; 18

Old State House

State Street

1657-1747

2 sheets: copies of pen and ink drawings showing doorway in council chamber on 2nd floor and another doorway.

drawn and given by Frank Chouteau Brown, Aug.- Sept., 1932.

@ S.P.N.E.A

Boston - Gov't Buildings

Boston, Mass lg. dr. 4

Old Provincial State House

18 sheets

Prepared by the Arch. Div. The Emergency Planning and Research Bureau

drawn by E.B. Spaulding 1932

dwgs at SPNEA

Boston.Govt.Bldgs. State House (Old)

The Bostonian Society owns restoration plans by Joseph Everett Chandler (1908) and renovation plans by the City of Voston (1932)

Boston.Govt. Bldgs. State House (old)

Measured dwgs. of stairwell & pen & ind sketch by H.T. Schladermundt? in Part II of The Georgian Period, NA 707.G35 Folio

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. OLD STATE HOUSE.

The restoration of the Old State House by Goody, Clancy & Associates is one of eleven winners of the 1993 Brick in Architecture Awards, sponsored by the Brick Insititute of America and the AIA.

Ref: PROG. ARCH., July 1993:24. Small illus. of the Old State House.

Boston.Govt.Bldgs. State House (Old)

Blt. 1748 in the walls of its predecessor, erected in 1713, and on the site of the Town House of 1657...Boston Massacre occured in front of it March 5, 1770, when the British main guard, provoked by missiles & epithets, opened fire upon a mob & slew 5 persons. For many years the bldg. was given up to private business-offices, whose rentals went to the city. In 1882 the bldg. was restored, & placed in the care of the patriotic Bostonian Society ....." p.28 (illus. p. 27)

Ref: KING'S HOW TO SEE BOSTON

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS - State House - Old.

A long description in Boston of Today, 1892, p. 34.

Boston. Government Buildings. State House(Old)

Five Views from 1829-1880.
See: Boston. Picture File. Govt. Buildings.

Boston. Gov't Bldgs. State House(old)

Pen and ink sketch.

See boston picture file

Boston. Govt Buildings

FC 805

Boston. Old State House. (In 8090a.65; pt.II:pl.46,47 The Georgian period. Exterior. Illus.drawing,plan.details.)

Old State House

References:
8094.06-41: pl. 22 Art
work of Boston. Exterior. ~~View~~
State St. facade. c. 1894

Old State House –
remodeled by
Isaiah Rogers in
conjunction with
Wm. Washburn – 1830

Refs; – Early Arch. in Mass.
(8094.03-122A) – pg. 41

Govt. Buildings. State House (Old)

SEE: Boston Picture File

Boston. Govt Bldgs. State House (Old)

Ref: Read,
The Old State House
F73.8.04R4 BRC

Boston. Govt Bldgs. State House. Old

Renovated 1830 by Isaiah Rogers
Restored by Geo. A. Clough between 1873 & 1883

Ref: Antiques Mar 1979 p 528

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. State House (old)

Repainting/renovation of State House in 1984.

ref: Alliance Letter 4 (Dec 1983/Jan 1984) pp 1-5.

Boston. Gov't. Bldgs. (Old) State House.

Goody, Clancy & Assoc. have been selected by the National Park Service for the extensive restoration, including exterior repairs and interior spatial reorganization, of the old State House. Expected completion date: 1990.

ref: ARCHITECTURAL RECORD (Jan. 1988) p. 37.

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. State House (old)

Opened in 1714 according to archivist there (1972)

BOSTON. GOVT. BLDGS. #1 OLD STATE HOUSE

Litho. Between 1848-53
Also shows Chas. A. Smith + Co., Merchant Tailors

Tappan + Bradford's Lithography

Loc. Print Dept. BPL.

Boston. Govt Bldgs. State House (old)

Massachusetts State House- lithographs

The Destruction of Tea at Boston Harbor, Dec. 16, 1773 by Currier and Ives. It is reproduced in the book Currier and Ives: Chronicles of America by John Pratt

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. State House (Old)

1801 illus. (oil ptg) by James B. Marston, p.12 of
F73.37.W64 DESTROYED BOSTON BLDGS.

Boston.Govt.Bldgs. State House (Old)

Illus. in 1876 showing mansard roof and signs.
Ref: THE REDEDICATION OF THE OLD STATE HOUSE, 1889
F73.8.)4B75 1889

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. State House (Old)

Nov. 1905 the Art Commission sent a communication to the Acting Mayor protesting against "The unfortunate combination of colors placed upon the Old State House, as well as against the injury & desecration of the bldg by cutting in upon its lower story for use as a subway entrance.
Ref: Art Dept. Report 1905/06

Boston. Gov't. Bldgs. State House. Old

Blt 1712-13, was seat of Boston's colonial govt, & the symbols of British rule, the lion & unicorn, still remain on facade. It served as the State House for Mass. after the Revolution until the completion of Charles Bulfinch's "new" State House on Beacon Hill in 1798. The Old State House now contains a museum & subway sta.

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. State House (Old) Relic Room

Photo c.1895 of interior of Relic Room, p.13 of F73.5.R21
50 GLIMPSES OF BOSTON (Boston Reserve)

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Old State House.

ref: Sun Her. Adv. September 7, 1975
"Old State House Facelifted."

Boston. Government Buildings. Old State House.

Ref: Bacon, Edwin M. RAMBLES AROUND OLD BOSTON.
1914. pp. 45, 46.
illus. Hornby, Lester G. drawing p. 23.
See: Boston. Associations. Bostonian Society

Boston. Govt Bldg. State House. (Old)
206 Washington St.

Blt 1712/13
Rebuilt 1748
Alterations by Isaiah Rogers 1830
Restored: Geo. A. Clough 1881/2

Architecture. Boston. Govt. Bldgs. OLD STATE HOUSE.

Included in col. illus. from old postcard view of the Ames Bldg., reproduced in DESIGN QUARTERLY, #140, p.4.

Boston. Government Buildings. Old State House

see: NA4412
.M4A7

There is a copy 2 of the above in the Boston Pict. File. Government Buildings

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Old State House.

Photo by H. Cotterell Jr.
neg. in Print Dept.

Boston. Gov't Buildings. Old State House.

8094.03-71A:p.68 Interesting Houses of New England. Interior. Council chamber.

Government

Boston. Bldgs. Old State House.

Rededication of the Old State House, Boston, July 11, 1882. (5th Ed.)

Shelf No: F 73.8.04B75 1889 copy 4

Boston. Government Buildings. State House. Statue of Anne Hutchinson.

SEE: BOSTON. MONUMENTS,STATUES & FOUNTAINS.
HUTCHINSON, ANNE.

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. State House. Old

1848-1853 lithograph by Tappan & Bradford in Print Dept. Shows Charles A. Smith & Co., merchant tailors @ 1 Old State H se.

Bost. Govt Bldgs. State House (Old)

Ptg. of "Old State House in Flames" @
Bostonian Society Illus. p 524 Antiques
Mar. 1979

Boston. Government Buildings. State House. Old.

View of State House by J. H. Bufford, Pendleton Lithog.

See: Boston Picture File. Government Buildings. State House. Old.

Boston. Government Bldgs. State House. Old.

photo in The Book of Boston. Colonial Period.
F73.4.R6 F. A. Ref Desk (frontispiece)

BOSTON GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. State House. Old.
View of State House during fire of Nov. 21,1832.

See: Boston Picture file under, BOSTON GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. State House. Old.

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. State House (Old)

Photo of east end of Old State House taken 1860's.

Copy of photo courtesy of Bostonian Society, see Boston Picture File

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Old State House

Abrahams, David.
Souvenir etchings of historical Boston. 1630-1930. Folder #1. Boston, Carter, Rice & Co. 1930. G.309.152

Boston. Government Buildings. Old State House

Rehabilitation received a Federal Design Achievement Award - to Boston National Historical Park and to Joan Goody representing Goody. Clancy & Associates as well as to the Bostonian Society, the city of Boston and A.J. Martini, the builder.

REF: ALLIANCELETTER Oct 1995 p.7 photo
NA108.B67B667x

BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. OLD STATE HOUSE

In a recent preservation project of the Old State House, "cracks in the masonry wall were found to be caused by rusted bearing plate shims, installed when a subway was constructed underneath." The architectural firm in charge of the project, Goody, Clancy & Associates, was commended by the Jury of the Brick in Architecture Awards Program (1993) for its "attention to detail."

REF: ARCHITECTURE (June 1993)
4092.208

Boston. Architecture. Govt. Bldgs. STATE HOUSE (OLD)

built 1713 "Boston's oldest public building"
To be closed Fall 1990 for renovations, reopening by Summer 1991. ANTIQUES & THE ARTS WEEKLY, Aug. 24, 1990: 67.

BOSTON GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. State House. Old.
showing site of Boston Massacre, as worked in the pavament,

See: Boston Picture file under BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. State House.Old.

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Old State H'se

Ref. H.T. November 18, 1974
"$27m needed for landmarks"

Boston. Government Buildings. Old State House.

Two historic Boston landmarks dating from the 1700s, Faneuil Hall and the Old State House, are undergoing extensive rehabilitation by the local firm Goody, Clancy & Associates. Completion of both buildings is expected by 1992, coinciding with the 500th anniversary celebration of Christopher Columbus's discovery of America.

Ref.: ARCHITECTURE (Nov.1990) page 24

Old State House

illus: Winsor vol 2 p 507

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Old State House

ref: Arch Rec'd. Dec. 1925. vol 58 p. 543.
"Boston Dry Points" No. 1. by Hubert G. Ripley.

Boston. Govt Bldgs. State House (Old)

Photo from above, p. 21 Court House: a Photographic Document, ed. by Richard Pare
(NA4475.U6C68 Folio)

Old State House
State and Washington Streets 1711-1747

The walls of a brick structure, built after the fire of 1711 to replace the wooden Town House of 1657, which was occupied for half a century by the Massachusetts government, and later served as the town and city hall. It is now the headquarters of the Bostonian Society.

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. State House. Old
State & Washington Sts.

1711-1747 The walls of abrick structure, blt after the fire of 1711 to replace the wooden Town House of 1657, which was occupied for half a century by the Massachusetts government, & later served as the town & city hall. It is now the headqrtrs of the Bostonian Society.

Ref: Whitehill, p.202

STATE HOUSE (new)

Boston. Government Bldgs. State House.

New Guide to the Massachusetts State House by
Sinclair H. Hitchings and Catherine H. Farlow. 1964

Shelf No: NA 4412. M 4 H 5

Boston. State House.

Archit: Charles Bulfinch.

Ref: American Architect. v. 134, Nov. 20, 1928, illus.

State House, Boston, Mass., 1795, Charles Bulfinch, arch.

Old-Time N.E.(8096A.17)July 1935; vol.XXVI,no.1:2 Exterior.

Govt. Bldg

~~Boston~~ State House (new)

Extension
Archit: Charles Brigham

Ref: American Architect & Building News. v.79, p.24, pl.1412, Jan. 17, 1903, illus.

Boston. Govt Bldings. State House. (New) 1795. Charles Bulfinch, arch.

Old-Time N.E. (8096A.17) July 1935; vol. XXVI, no. 1:2 Exterior.

Boston. Govt. Bldg. State House (New) Addition

Archits: Brigham & Spofford, 1889-95

Their design for this, rendered b T. O. Langerfield, was exhibited @ St. Botolph Club in 1890.

Ref: Transcript 11.1.1890, p.12

Boston. State House.

Competition for enlargement of State House
1889

Ref: American Architect & Building News. Vol. 24, no.678, 1888, p.xxvii.
Announcement of competition.
American Architect & Building News. Vol. 24, no. 679, 1888, p.300 and Vol. 25, Jan. 19, 1889, p. 31.
Protest against the competition.

BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. STATE HOUSE (NEW)
COST (Bulfinch original building)

Boston Herald Traveler Supplement Feb. 3, 1971
p.3 "earlier estimate 8000 pounds or $26,640.
Final cost was $135,000." (copy in Boston Picture File

Costs also discussed in NA737.B8K5 The Architecture of Charles Bulfinch p.103

and NA737.B8P5 Charles Bulfinch: Architect & Citizen pp.89,93

AABN, June 28, 1895 (reduced copy on 8094.03-41)
p.128 "cost = $133,333.33"

Govt. Bldg.
Boston, State House Extension
Library
Arch't Charles Brigham

Refs: Amer. Arch't. + Bldg. News (H097.205)
vol. 49 - no. 1026 - Aug. 24, 1895 - photo, int.
Representatives' Chamber

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. State House (new) Enlargement

Report of the Commissioners for the Enlargement of the State House, including lithograph of Bryant's plans to do so, Cab. 60.19.6

Boston. Govt Bldings. State House. (New) 1795. Charles Bulfinch, arch.

Old-Time N.E.(8096A.17)May 1916;vol.VII, no.1:1 Exterior.

MA. Boston. Gov't Buildings. State House (New)

Massachusetts State House, Beacon St.

REF: THE STATE HOUSE, HISTORIC STRUCTURE REPORT; prepared by Ann Beha Assoc., 1985+. Vol. 1-3
#NA4412.M4S73 1985x

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. State House. Addition

Plans for the enlargement by G. J. F. Bryant 8093.78 (Res. Clos)

Boston. State House.

Archit: Charles Bulfinch
Archit. of the annex: Charles Brigham.

Ref: American Architect & Building News. v.79,
p.24, pl. 1412, Jan. 17, 1903, illus. (Intl.ed.)

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. State House (New)

Fox, Thomas Alfred.

A brief history of the Beacon Hill State House.

(*In* American Architect, The, and Building News. Vol. 48, pp. 127–129. Boston. June 29, 1895.) *4097.205.48

Read at the closing session of the Boston Society of Architects, May 3, 1895.

= Same. *Reduced photostat.* [Boston. 1928.] 10⅞ × 7⅛ inches. *8094.03-41

— state house by Bulfinch showing elevations + floor plans with additions as proposed in 1854 by G.J.F. Bryant, arch. This "Bryant Addition" shown by hatched portion has now been torn down — Amer. Arch't + Bldg. News. (4097.201) vol. 48, June 29, 1895, p. 1018 see also p. 127

This card was printed at the Boston Public Library, July 25, 1928.

N5115 — Massachusetts. State House. — Boston Society of Architects. Addresses.

Boston. State House. New.

Kirker, Harold. Bulfinch's Design for the Massachusetts State House. v.55, no.2, p.43-45, Oct.-Dec. 1964, plan. Old-Time New England. (8096A.17)

Boston. Government Buildings. State House (New).

State House, Historic Structure Report (3 vols) prepared by Ann Beha and Associates, 1985 - .

REF: NA4412
.M4S73
1985x

BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. STATE HOUSE (NEW)

Gridley Bryant addition, 1853-56
per THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE HOUSE by Sinclair Hitchings

Bryant addition demolished to make way for Brigham extension (demolished 1895?) see photos on pp.18 and 19 of Ann Beha's HISTORIC STRUCTURE REPORT: MASSACHUSETTS STATE HOUSE, 1985 , vol 3

State House, Boston, Mass., 1795, Charles Bulfinch, arch.

Old-Time N.E.(8096A.17)May 1916;vol.VII, no.1:1 Exterior.

Boston. State House (new)

Archit: Charles Bulfinch

Ref: Chronicle of the Early American Industries Association, Inc. v.5, p.16, Apr. 1955.

Boston.
Govt.Bldgs

State House.

Archit: Gridley James Fox Bryant.

Ref: Plans, elevations and section of the Mass. State House showing the Bryant addition. American Architect & Building News. v.48, p.132, pl. 1018, June 29, 1895.

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. State House (New)

Boston, Mass. - State House.

Bryant, Gridley J. F.

The Capitol of Massachusetts showing the enlargement; erected by 1853 + 54.

17 plates.

MIT Rotch

*~~Folio~~ - Changed to Folio

~~NA4410~~

~~B915~~

F73.8
S8
M414

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. State House (New)

Blt 1795-98 Archt: Bulfinch
Rear extension: Chas. E. Brigham, 1889-95
Wings: R. Clipston Sturgis 1916

Boston Government Bldgs. State House
24 Beacon St.

Charles Bulfinch plaque - Doric Hall

Robert B. Severy photo

Boston Government Bldgs. State House
24 Beacon St.

Plaque to 1898 renov. in Doric Hall - detail

Robert B. Severy photo

Boston Government Bldgs. State House
24 Beacon St.

cannon in Doric Hall

Robert B. Severy photo

Boston Government Bldg. State House
24 Beacon St.

inscription re George Washington's English ancestors in Doric Hall

Robert B. Severy photo

Boston Government Bldgs. State House
24 Beacon St.

"Midnight Ride of Paul Revere" painting

Robert B. Severy photo

Boston Government Bldgs. State House
24 Beacon St.

Stained Glass Stairwell - State House Annex

Robert B. Severy photos

Boston Government Bldgs. State House
24 Beacon St.

Air Shaft - Annex

Robert B. Severy photos

Boston Government Bldgs. State House
24 Beacon St.

Portrait of Gov. William Claflin

Robert B. Severy photo

Boston Government Bldgs. State House
24 Beacon St.

Chandelier - Doric Hall

Robert B. Severy photos

Boston Government State House
24 Beacon St.

"Boston Tea Party" painting - Civil War Nurses Hall painting

Robert B. Severy photo

Boston Government Bldgs. State House
24 Beacon St.

John Adams memorial, Doric Hall

Robert B. Severy photo

Boston Government Bldgs. State House
24 Beacon St.

Statue of Gov. John A. Andrew by Thomas Ball, 1870

Seven photos?

Boston Government Bldgs. State House
24 Beacon St.

Interior views

Robert B. Severy photos

Boston Government Bldgs. State House
24 Beacon St.

Model of State House - near Doric Hall

Robert B. Severy photo

Boston Government Bldgs. State House
24 Beacon St.

interior views near Library

Robert B. Severy photos

Boston Government Bldgs. State House
24 Beacon St.

Library - interior

Robert B. Severy photos

Boston Government Bldgs. State House
24 Beacon St.

Portrait

Robert B. Severy photo

Boston Government Bldgs. State House
24 Beacon St.

Charles Sumner - painting, near Doric Hall

Robert B. Severy photo

Boston Government Bldgs. State House
24 Beacon St.

Chantrey's statue of George Washington - Doric Hall

Robert B. Severy photos

Boston Government Bldgs. State House
24 Beacon St.

Bust of Theodore Roosevelt by Gutzon Borglum

Robert B. Severy photo

Boston Government Bldgs. State House
24 Beacon St.

James Otis - painting, Civil War Nurses Hall

Robert B. Severy photo

Boston Government Bldgs. State House
24 Beacon St.

Gov. John Davis - cameo

Robert B. Severy photo

Boston Government Bldgs. State House
24 Beacon St.

Abraham Lincoln - bust and plaque, Doric Hall

Robert B. Severy photo

Boston Government Bldgs. State House
24 Beacon St.

John Hancock - plaque and bust, Doric Hall

Robert B. Severy photo

Boston Government Bldgs. State House
24 Beacon St.

Portrait of Gov.William Eustis

Robert B. Severy photo

Boston Government Bldgs. State House
24 Beacon St.

Plaque - George Fingold Memorial Library

Robert B. Severy photo

Boston Government Bldgs. State House
24 Beacon St.

Portrait of Gov. Benjamin F. Butler

Robert B. Severy photo

Boston Government Bldgs. State House
24 Beacon St.

Seated statue of Governor Roger Wolcott

Robert B. Severy photo

Boston Government Bldgs. State House
24 Beacon St.

Doric Hall, interior, sculptures, cases

Robert B. Severy photos

Boston Government Bldgs. State House
24 Beacon St.

Inscription about Spanish-American War by Calvin Coolidge : State House Annex

Robert B. Severy photos

Boston Government Bldgs. State House
24 Beacon St.

Civil War Nurses Hall - ceiling

Robert B. Severy photo

BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. STATE HOUSE ANNEX

2 Beacon St.
Robert Severy Photographs (9/7/1988)
3x5 files

Boston Government Bldg. State House
24 Beacon St.

Gov. Roger Wolcott memorial - inscription and soldier

Robert B. Severy photos

Boston Government Bldgs. State House
24 Beacon St.

George Luther Stearns - plaque, Doric Hall

Robert B. Severy photo

Boston.

Govt.Bldgs. State House

Refs:

Antiques(4091.277)Dec.1931:363-366 Staffordshire views of the Boston State House.

16 illus.

Amer. Arch't. + Bldg. News (4097.205) v.49-no.1023 p.55, 2nd col. - Controversy over destruction of Bulfinch State-house. - no. 1024 - Aug 10-1895 p.57-col.1- add. information on repairs, etc.

Arch. + Bldg. - (4102.210) vol. 26 no. 20 - May 15, 1897 - p.235 - Small sketch - article: Recent Boston Arch. - cont. in vol. 27 - no. 1. - July 3, 1897 - p. 3 - sketch. of state house + annex.

FC 913

8090a.65
pts.9-12

Boston. State House.

The Massachusetts State House, Boston. (Controversy over the Bulfinch front. Includes brief history of State House.) (In Ware, William Rotch, ed. The Georgian Period, Pt.XII, p.119-124. Illus. Plate 41, shows State House before restoration(1895), and after restoration (1897).

Boston. Govt Bldgs. State House. New

Vi w of uncompleted portion of Senate Staircase Hall
in Boston Archit Club Catalogue 1897, p.173

Boston. Govt. Bldgs State House

Beacon St.

Refs.; Boston Arch. Club Yearbook

*4093.78 - 1908 - (p. 211) -
Rotunda State House - 'photo

1909 - (p. 175) rotunda - 'photo

Amer. Arch. (4097.205) Nov. 20, 1928:
639 - 'photo

Arch. + Bldg. (4102.210) v. 22 - no. 25 -
June 22, 1895 - p. 295 illus. art. - illus.
Shows uncompleted annex.

Boston. Govt Bldgs. State House (New)

Restoration of Senate Reception Room interior by Brigham & Hussey

Ref: Brigham/Hussey brochure, archit. file

Boston. Gov't Bldgs - State House, New.

"State House Ceiling Falls in Boston"
SPNEA News, fall 1980, p 2

Barrel-vaulted ceiling, installed 1798 over the Senate Reception room

Boston. State House.

An English Authority on the Bulfinch Front, by
Charles Robert Ashbee.

Ref: American Architect & Building News. v.52, p.45,
47, May 2, 1896.

-----same. v.48, p.127-129
-----same. v.64, p.39, pl.1218, Apr.29,
-----same. v.73, 1903, pl. 1412

was at this time that Hancock Avenue[1] was laid out on the Commonwealth's lands for the accommodation of these proprietors, and under such restrictions as would preserve the beauty of the public lands and secure the interest of the Commonwealth.[2]

History

The dimensions of the State House follow:—

	Ft.	In.
Height of Bulfinch front from base course to pinnacle,	155	
Depth of Bulfinch front,	65	
Width of Bulfinch front,	172	
Base course of Bulfinch front above city base,	106	
Diameter of dome,	53	
Height of dome,	35	
Height of cupola,	24	
Diameter of cupola balcony,	18	6
Length of extension,	397	
Width of extension in rear,	173	
Height of extension in rear (sidewalk to apex),	107	9
Widest part of extension,	212	6

Dimensions of east and west wings:—

	Ft.	In.
Laterally from Bulfinch front,	85	10
Length of forward projection from lateral unit,	91	3
Width of forward projection,	55	4
Full length,	168	
Width of north end,	141	2

The height conforms with the Bulfinch front.

Total floor area, 454,784 square feet.

[1] In 1827, called State House Avenue; named Hancock Avenue by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1828 (City Records 1828, p. 27).

[2] Commonwealth-Cornelius Coolidge et al., June 18, 1825 (Suffolk Deeds, Lib. 307, fol. 273. Emily G. Perry et al. vs. The Commonwealth, 188 Mass., p. 457).

Boston. Government Buildings. State House (New)
Basic INformation. Dimensions.
Ellen Mudge Burrill. THE STATE HOUSE. Boston,
Wright and Potter Printing Co., 1921 p. 22

Boston. State House. New.

Archit: Charles Bulfinch
1795-98; restored 1896-1898

Ext. illus. pl. 80, Scully, American Architecture and Urbanism (NA705.S36)

Ref: Kirker, H. The architecture of Charles Bulfinch p.101, elevation, plan, photos

NA 737. B8K5

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Massachusetts State House.

Boston based architectural firm of Shepley, Bulfinch, Richardson & Abbott selected by the State's Designer Selection Board to undertake the major repair and renovation of the Massachusetts State House. Others named finalists were Goody, Clancy & Assoc. and CBT/Childs, Bertman Tseckares, both from Boston.

ref: BSA Chapter Letter (February 1985) p. 2

Boston. Govt. bldgs. STATE HOUSE

SPNEA reveals architectural discoveries in a report on the State House's past. SPNEA NEWS, Winter/Spring 1985:5-6.

Boston. Government Buildings. State House

Paul Revere's mill at Canton, Mass., supplied copper sheathing for the dome of the statehouse.

Reference: SHEETMETAL CRAFTSMANSHIP: PROGRESS IN BUILDING by Chase (BPL# TA684.C436 1988) RL stacks

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. State House (New) Interior

1895 photo of interior stair hall of State House, lady in mutton-leg sleeve dress & hat, men in tails, p.6 of F73.5.R21 50 GLIMPSES OF BOSTON (boston reserve)

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. State House (new) Murals.

Done by a variety of artists.

SEE: "The mural paintings by Robert Reid in the Massachusetts State House" by Irene Sargent in THE CRAFTSMAN, vol. 7, p. 699, 1904-5 (8065.232)

Boston. Gov't Buildings, State House

House of Representatives chamber.

Albert Herter murals were restored by Giovanni Castano in 1970. In 1971 Castano was awarded Governor's Plaque in recognition of his restoration work.

Ref: exhibition catalogue, "Brockton's Artistic Heritage", [redacted] at Brockton's Art Museum, 1981.

BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. ~~MASS.~~ STATE HOUSE

Great Hall renovation by Shepley, Bulfinch, Richardson & Abbott received a design award from the DCPO per BSA Chapterletter Sept. 1991 p.15

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. Boston State House,Boston,Mass.

See Boston Post Card File for pictures of new and old State House under GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. State House (new)

L.53.153 Shurtleff, Arthur. "Boston Common & State House Approaches", 1917.

Proposals for improvement of views of State House from the Common with photos & plans.

State House (new) Beacon Street.

Ref:
4451.141 Damrell. A half century of Boston's building.
p.26: Exterior before addition of wings, small illus.

same opp. p. 326 interior of House of Representatives
State House Annex.

Ref: Pageant of America, vol.13 (4077.01-102), p.101,illu

Boston. Government Buildings. State House

New State House, Beacon St.

Full page photograph (b/w) in ART WORK OF BOSTON (1891), vol. 1, pl. #8 (8094.06-41).

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. State House (New)

Photo in 2356.131 Glimpses of Historic Boston, plate 1
1905

BOST. GOVT. BLDGS. - STATE HOUSE NEW.

REF: BALLOU'S PICTORIAL APRIL 26 1856.
VIEW OF "ENLARGEMENT OF
STATE HOUSE." IN BOST. PICT.
FILE. GOVT. BLDGS.

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. State House (New)

Print Dept. has glass negative in Abdalian Coll.

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. State House (new)

2 view by H. Cotterell Jr.
neg. in Print Dept.

Govt Bldgs. State House (VFW) Murals

State House. Boston. Murals.by Albert Herter (father of Christian Herter).

The pilgrims on the Mayflower.
John Eliot preaching to the Indians.
Concord Bridge, April 19, 1775.
The return of the colors, 1865.

Hall of Flags
not by Herter

Boston. State House.

Rejected competitive design for the Massachusetts State House enlargement.

Archit: Henry S. McKay

Ref: American Architect & Building News. v.31, p.110, pl.790, Feb. 14, 1891, illus., plan.

- Boston. State House (new)

Competitive Sketch for alterations of the Mass. State House.

Archit: Ralph Adams Cram

Ref: American Architect & Building News. v.43, p.155, pl. 953, March 31, 1894, illus.

Boston. Government Buildings. State House (New).

Murals in the MA State House Hall of Valor (incl. one commemorating the 104th infantry, Yankee Division) were created by artist and muralist Richard Andrews.

REF: BOSTON HERALD, July 12, 1956, obituary for Richard Andrew. (B/NEAA).

Boston. Government Buildings. State House (New)

illus., small b&w of Massachusetts State Capitol
from a postcard in the National Building Museum,
American Postcard Collection

included in "The Dome: Symbol of American Democracy"

REF: BLUEPRINTS Fall 1995 p.2
NA705.B54

Bost. Govt Bldgs. State House. New. Murals

4 large panels in the hall, c. 15'x14' equally divided between Edw. Simmons; Henry O. Walker, ; Abbot H. Thayer entrusted w/ decoration of staircase ... the commissioners abandoned orig idea of requiring historical pkgs; have allowed the artists freedom of choice in the method of treating their spaces."

Ref: Architecture: Building Jan 29, 1898 p43

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. State House

Murals executed under Federal Art Project, WPA

Ref: 4077.01-404 FEDERAL ART IN NEW ENGLAND

Boston. Government Buildings. State House (new)

Ernest Chaplin, goldbeater, re-gilded dome after World War II.

REF: obituary of Chaplin, BOSTON HERALD, Feb. 8, 1995, p. 53 (copy in Boston/NE Art Archives)

Boston. Architecture. Govt. bldgs. STATE HOUSE (NEW).
MURALS.

Murals by Robert Reid, Nurses Hall, 1902, 1904.

Conserved 1994 by Christy Cunningham-Adams, with
Williamstown Conservation Laboratory.

(Christy Cunningham-Adams, 52 Huntington Rd., Newtowne,
CT 06470; tel. 203-426-7135)

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Sate House (new)

photos of lanterns & fences in Cab 45.57.10
(Print Dept.)

Boston. Gov't Buildings. Mass. State House (New)

Mural painting by Richard Andrew
Subject: Decoration of the 104th infantry of the Yankee
Division by French Generals
Location: third floor of the State House.
Size: Height--9 feet; Length--26 feet

Placed in position April 28, 1927.

For article and illustration of mural, SEE ONE*MAN FILE,
under Andrew, Richard.

Boston Gov't Bldgs State House (New) Codfish

F73.8.S8M42 Emblem of the Codfish

Boston. Govt Bldgs. STATE HOUSE (NEW)

Q. Can you tell me the dimensions of the State House dome? I need the information to make a scale model. – C.P., Lexington.

BG 10/31/84:66

A. You can get all the information you need from Carl Packard, Room 1610, McCormick State Office Building, One Ashburton place. Best to call 727-3388 in advance for an appointment.

□

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. State House (new)

Long contemporary(1860) description of circumstances surrounding the acquis tion of land, laying of cornerstone, cost, etc. of original bldg, and the later (current) bldg of the additions in *4482. 1-B SKETCHES & BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF BOSTON, pp. 99-102

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. State House (New)

Photo c. 1920 after the red-brick Bulfinch bldg. had been painted white to match the two white marble wings added in 1914-1917 by William Chapman, R. Clipston Sturgis & Robert D. Andrews, p. 150 in Tucci: BUILT IN BOSTON

Boston. Gov't Bldg. State House (New)

Blt 1795-98. Dome gold leafed in 1874 (renewed since). Extensions blt 1890-95, @ a cost of (w/ land) $5,000,000 w/ fine marble colonnades & a central courtyard. Chief feature is Representatives Hall in Italian Renaissance architecture, elliptical, w/ mahogany finish, Corinthian columns, a domed ceiling of glass, frescoes by Frank Hill Smith, & the famous wooden codfish, 5' long, hung up in 1730. The fish is emblematic of one of the chief sources of wealth of Massachusetts ....." p162 King's How to See Boston 1895

Govt Bldgs. State House (New) House of Reps.

Details of Old house of representatives
Plates 1-5 in NA 707.K5 Folio
New Eng Georgian Architecture Kingman

Boston. Government Buildings. State House (New)

In the Book of Boston Federal Period F73.44.R82 pages 53-61 there are several interior and exterior photographs of the State House.

Boston. Government Bldgs. State House (NEW)

see: Boston Picture File. Govt. Bldgs.
supplemtn from Bost. Herald Traveler
February 3, 1971.

contains some description of arch details ,
interior photos & history of State House

Boston. Govt Bldgs - State House (New)

Illus. from King's Handbook of Boston illustrated
on p 7 of Tucci <u>Built in Boston</u>

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. State House (New)

Archit: Charles Bulfinch 1800

Woodcut view c.1848 on p.149 of NA710.G53 EARLY ILLUS...
AM. ARCHIT

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. State House New.

illus in Boston after Bulfinch. 8094.06-321. plate I

Boston. Government Buildings. State House

"Massachusetts Legislature"

GPDRC, vol 2, no 8, 1852, page 121, 2 interior illustration (House + Senate) plus description

BOSTON. GOVT. BLDGS STATE HOUSE

also:
See Parks. Boston Common

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. State House (New)

Color photo of interior of House of Representatives, Plate 2 in Tucci: Blt in Boston

Boston. Government Buildings. State House (new)

photo in the Book of Boston Federal Period
F73.44.R82 frontispiece

BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS-State House-New.
Interior of House of Representatives. 1856

See: Boston Picture file under BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS- State House-New.

Boston. Government Bulilings. State House (new)
View of State House from acrosss
Boston Common.

See: Boston picture file

BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. State House. New.

See: Boston Picture file under, BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS: State House. New.

Boston. Government Buildings. State House
~~(old)~~ NEW

see: Boston PictureFile. Govt. Bldgs.
photo: 1930, shows decorations used for tercentenary & part od Crowd gathered on grandstatnd to wathc a parade

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Mass State House (New)
ANNEX.

Elevators made by Whittier Machine Co.

Boston. Govt Bldgs. BOSTON STATE HOUSE. (New)

Boston Antiques Show to open February 28:
... special architectural loan exhibition.*
ANTIQUES & THE ARTS WEEKLY, Jan. 31,
1986: 66. Illus. of the State House.

Commemorative exhibition of works of Charles
Bulfinch.

Boston. Government Bldgs. State House. New.

View of Beacon Hill with State House , 1811
See: Boston Picture File : Beacon Hill

Boston. Government Buildings. State House.
House Chamber
Murals.

painted by Albert Herter. ref: Boston Her. Roto.
Jan 3, 1943.

in Boston Picture File.

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. State House (new) Addition

Bricklayer for addition was Asa Swallow
SEE: Archit/Builder file

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. State House (new)

stereoscopic view in Print Dept.

Boston. Gov't Buildings. State House (Bulfinch)

Replica of the Massachusetts State House built for the Panama-Pacific Exposition, San Francisco, 1915.
See: Boston Picture File: Photo

Boston. Government Buildings. State House (New)
Sacred Cod

photograph in the Book of Boston Federal Period
F73.44.R82 page 61

BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. STATEHOUSE (NEW).
MURALS BY ROBERT REID.

In Nurses' Hall, State House. c.1902, 1904
Restored in 1994 by Williamstown Conservation Laboratory
and Christy Cunningham-Adams (Newtowne, CT)

Restoration ongoing as of May 1994

Per Ms. Cunningham-Adams

Boston.Govt.Bldgs. State House (New)

Here Edna St. Vincent Millay, John Dos Passos, & Upton Sinclair protested w/many others the execution of Sacco & Vanzetti...Emily Dinkinson walked "upon" the dome of the statehouse.

Ref: VICTORIAN BOSTON TODAY, p 93

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. State House (New)

Architect: Charles Bulfinch, 1795-98
Rear Extension: Charles E. Brigham, 1889-95
Wings: R. Clipston Sturgis, 1916

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. STATE HOUSE (NEW)

Massachusetts State House restoration.
SPNEA NEWS: Summer 1987: 3.

Boston. Govt Bldgs. State House (New)

History, description, illus pp 63-5 of King's Handbook of Boston, 1878

BOST. GOVT. BLDGS. STATE HOUSE (NEW)

REF: CSM. NOV 6, 1974. "SPRUCING UP PUSHES AHEAD UNDER GOLDEN DOME."

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. State House (New)

Restoration & Rehabilitation by Beacon Architectural Associates (1970's?)

Ref: firm brochure (rec'd 1980)

BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. STATE HOUSE (NEW). BEACON STREET

References:

8094.06-41 Artwork of Boston, pl. 8 (exterior, before the addition of wings, c. 1894.

4091.240 "Brickwork of Boston: Colonial Era," *Brickbuilder*, v. 14, February 1905, p. 27-33, no. 19 (exterior, corner of Park St. & Beacon St.)

Boston. Government Buildings. State House. New.
Sacred Cod.

See: Boston Picture File.

BOSTON - GOVT. BLDG. STATE HOUSE

CODFISH.

John Welsh, "thought to ~~be~~ have carved the codfish in the Boston Statehouse" per Antiques May 1943 p. 212 in "The Johnstons + the Reas - Japanners"

Boston. Government Buildings. State House (New)
"Sacred Cod" in Mass. State House

Antiques(4091.277)Jan.1926;IX:28-30 "John Welch, Carver," by Mary Louise Brown. (Article about the Sacred Codfish of Massachusetts.

9-16-74
Black and White photos- 8x10- available through
Susan Shall ($5.00)
Mass. State Archives
State House
send check payable to Comm. of Mass.
color photos also available for $25.00

State House (new)

ellers, ext. Damrell p 26

cornerstone laid by Paul Revere as grand master of the Masonic fraternity

Orig cost $133,000 p 27 Damrell

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. State House. New Columns

Description of how the columns were turned in:
THE CHRONICLE OF EARLY AMERICAN INDUSTRIES, April 1952, p. 16 8163A.14

call #: F73.8.S8M42 BRC

Boston. Government Buildings. State House (New)

Codfish ("the Sacred Cod"

It is assumed that original Codfish or its successor was carved by John Welch (1711-1789). His descendants insist that he is the carver of the present day (1895) Codfish. There are some doubts regarding the present Codfish. It may be that Welch's carving was destroyed in fire or disappeared. In 1773 Thomas Crafts, Jr. painted a codfish which later disappeared; some believe, unlike the Welch family, that Welch carved the Codfish which was painted by Crafts and then later disappeared. There are no records to document this

REF: A HISTORY OF THE EMBLEM OF THE CODFISH IN THE HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (1895).

Boston. Govt Bldgs. State House. (NEW) Murals

"Presentation of the Herter Historical Murals in the House of Representatives Dec. 16, 1942."
Painted by Albert Herter 8077.05-103

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. State House (New)

Beacon St.

Refs: Amer. Arch. + Bldg. News (+097.205)
V. 47 - No. 999 - Feb. 16, 1895 - illus. - suggest.
by Wm. Atkinson, Archit. for Vista for. State H'se.
No. 1070 - June 27, 1896 - V. 52 - ex. sketch.

Boston. Government Buildings. State House (New)

Architect: Charles Bulfinch, 1787 designed, 1795-98
G.J.G. Bryant, 1856 addition
Charles E. Brigham 1889-1895, 1896-98 add.
R. Clipston Sturgis, 1916 addition
?, 1960 underground addition.

Grounds: Alexander Parris, 1856
Solomon Willard, 1833

Dome coppered by Paul Revere, 1802; first gilded in 1874; 50' diameter w. rise of 30', 155' high.

Original brick, after yrs of painting, exposed 1927.

Overall dimensions: ca. 173x61 feet.

Design modelled on Somerset House and London's Pantheon.

REF: Randall, John D., TREASURES OF AMERICAN ARCHITECTURE AND THEIR ARCHITECTS. Facts, illus., bibliog.

(NA705.R365 1992x)

Boston. Government Buildings.
State House -- New .

Color photograph of dome decorated with stained glass in Hall of Flags (added in 1895).

REF: DOMES OF AMERICA, pp. 58-59.
NA2890.S42 1994

Govt Bldg.

Boston. State House.

Archit: Charles Brigham.

Ref: View in Memorial Hall. In American Architect & Building News. v.87, p.32, pl.1518, Jan. 28, 1905.

BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. STATE HOUSE (NEW). ADDITION BEACON STREET

Reference: 4093.78-1890 *Boston Architectural Club Yearbook* (drawing-a view of the Grand Staircase looking from Doric Hall)

BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. STATE HOUSE.

See card for Severy photos of view of Statehouse under Boston. Address. Boston Common. State House View.

Boston. Government Buildings. State House (new)
Senate Chamber
Eagle.

ref: Isaacson, Philip M. The American Eagle.
(pp.46-47) illus.
"...May have come from a great memorial column on Beacon Hill."

see also: Monuments. Beacon Hill Column.

Boston. Government Bldings. State House

House of Rep. staircase, wrought iron railings, by Alexander Spitzer

Reference: Boston Herald American, Sept 28, 1978.

Boston. Government Buildings. State House.

Boston Tercentenary Committee.
Ref: FIFTY YEARS OF BOSTON, 1932
plan for restoration by Cram, p. 19

Boston Govt Bldgs. State House. (New)

Description of bldg, materials, w/ ext & int photos, elevations, descrip. of finishing of interiors pp. 40 - 47 of NA4411. H57 Hitchcock & Seale: Temples of Democracy: the State capitol of the USA

Bldg.

GOVERNMENT, State House (extension)

Beacon St.

Arch: Brigham.

Ref: Damrell, Half Century.... 4451.141.A, p. 94.
There is over a page of description of this building.

Boston. Government Bldgs. State House (New)

Dome

The "smoke-colored" dome was not guilded until 1861, and later, in 1874, covered with gold leaf.

The Architecture of
Charles Bulfinch by
Harold Kirker; p.103

BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. STATE HOUSE (NEW)

"Each of the architects who built major additions = Isaiah Rogers in 1831, Gridley Bryant in 1853-56, Charles Brigham in 1889-95 and R. Clipston Sturgis in 1914-17 - did their best to make designs that would be in harmony with Bulfinch's building.

The additions that survive today are those of Brigham and Sturgis."

THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE HOUSE
by SInclair Hitchings 1964 p.92

Boston. Government Buildings. (New) State House

"Wyatt's Pantheon, the State House in Boston and a New View of Bulfinch," in SAH JOURNAL, May 1970, p. 124+. Includes illus of elevation and plan of New State House by Bulfinch (in collection of NYPL, schematic section (based on Gridley J.F. Bryant's 1854 drawings).

Boston. State House, 1830

No. 1 in 8050.44 Marches and Songs. Grand Centennial March. State House from the Mall. Lithograph drawn by M.E.D. Brown. Lithographed by Pendleton's Lithography.

Boston. State House. New.

Proposed addition to State House.
Archit: Cram & Ferguson

Ref: Photos of architects drawings of proposed ~~State H~~ additions to State House. Boston, 1929
(8094.03-501)

Boston. Govt Bldgs. State house
State House

Woodcut of done by Stanley Scott.
under Federal Art Project, WPA.

Reference; Federal Art in NE 1933-37
4077. 01-404. Illustrated

Boston. State House--addition to east & west wings

archit: Robt. Day Andrews (Withey)

Boston. Government Buildings. State H ouse

See: Boston Picture File. Govt. Bldgs.
photo: 1922 (AERIAL VIEW)

BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. STATE HOUSE (NEW)

Isaiah Rogers addition 1831
does not survive today

REF: p.92 THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE HOUSE by Sinclair Hitchings, 1964

Boston. Govennemtn Bldgs. State House new

ref: "Gold-plated investment triples in value."
CSM. March 29, 1974.

Boston. Govt Bldgs. State House Murals

Massachusetts State House- Murals

The Boston Tea Party by Robert Reid

Boston. Gov't Bldgs. State Office Bldg.

350' high, 22 stories

Ref: OLD FARMERS ALMANAC 1973, p.668

Boston. Govt Bldgs.

State Office Building

Archit: Hoyle, Doran & Berry (Supervising architects)

1966

Ref.

100 Cambridge Street ?

Boston Tel. Bk. 1970

State Service Ctr. i.e. Hurley & Lindeman Bldgs.

Boston. Government Buildings. State Service Center.

ref: Arkhitektura SSSR number 6, 1974. page 51
illus.

Boston. Government Center. STATE SERVICE CENTER

Service Center.

Arch: Paul Rudolph

Ref: Architectural Record. v.139, p.135-150, June 1966,
illus., plans.

Govt. Bldgs. State Service Center
Government Center Commission. Division of Employment
Security Building

Archit: Shepley, Bulfinch, Richardson & Abbott, 1970

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. State Service Center.

Paul Rudolph's original design for the 60 acre Government Center site included an office tower that was never built. The site is now to be used by the state for 400-600 affordable housing units. An 18-member citizen's advisory group has been appt'd.

ref: BSA Chapter letter (Nov 86) p. 6.

Boston. Govt. Buildings. STATE Service Center.

archit; Paul Rudolph

See: Casabella, #384, Dec. '73, p.53-54. illus.

BOSTON. GOVT. BUILDINGS. STATE SERVICE CENTER
HURLEY BUILDING

BSA CHAPTERLETTER Jan/Feb 1992 p.18
re Warren Freedenfeld & Associates'"conceptual design study for an alternative Suffolk County Court House on New Chardon Street at the site of Rudolph's uncompleted Hurley Building ."

Boston. Gov't Bldgs. State Service Center.

300' high, 23 stories

Ref: OLD FARMERS ALMANAC 1973, p.668

Globe 3/21/78

Q. Why is Employment Security headquarters — the Hurley Building — such a strange gray concrete? — L. Y., Boston.

A. The Hurley building (designed by Paul Rudolf) and many other buildings with modern architecture have copied the idea of using rough cast concrete for the exterior walls from the late Swiss architect Le Corbusier. Born Charles-Edousrd Jeanneret, Le Corbusier picked the single professional name as an alias during his early days as a serious painter. A purist in design, he was awarded a French government contract in 1946 for a 17-story apartment house in Marseilles. This was the first use of rough-finished concrete as both an artistic device and a money-saver.

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Hurley Bldg & State Services Bldg.

Boston. ~~Government Center~~. GOVT. BLDG. STATE SERVICE CTR.
Service Center

Archit: Paul Marvin Rudolph - coordinating architect for Boston Government Service Center

Ref: Progressive Architecture. v.45, p.62-4, Feb. 1964, illus., plan.

1. Employment Security Building
   Archit: Shepley, Bulfinch, Richardson & Abbot
2. Mental Health Building: Archit. Desmond & Lord; Paul Rudolph, Architectural Design
3. Health, Welfare & Education Building: Archit: M. A. Dyer and Pederson & Tilney; Paul Rudolph, Architectural Design.

Boston. Govt Bldgs. ~~Health, Welfare & Educ. Service Center~~
STATE SERVICE Govt Center
CTR.

Archit: Paul Rudolph, coordinating architect.
Shepley, Bulfinch, Richardson and Abbott
with Desmond & Lord, 1970

Illus: Photo, p4 Architecture Boston, BSA,
NA735.B7B67 1976, pp 13, 17

Boston Govt Bldgs. ~~Lindemann Mental Health Center~~
STATE SERVICE CTR. LINDEMAN...

Archit: Paul Rudolph w/ Desmond & Lord 1970

Photo of interior of chapel, p 17 BSA: Architecture
Boston NA735.B7B67 1976

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. State Service Center

Houses State Dept. of Health, Education & Welfare, the Division of Employment Security, & State Mental Health Center in 8-acre complex blt arough large plaza. The lower sections will be 5 stories, w/ a 30-story tower. Paul Rudolph, coordinating architect, set the design criteria followed by the 3 participating architectural firms: Pederson & Tilney (HEW), Desmond & Lord (Mental Health), & Shepley, Bulfinch, Richardson & Abbott (Div. of Employment Security).

Boston. Government building. State Service Center.
arch: Paul Rudolph

ref:"Were you ever inside Mass.?"
Globe. June 1, 1973. — Patron says not there
article describes occupants' reaction to
the intricate shape of the building and how it
supposedly resembles the Commonwealth.

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. State Service Center. Employment Security Bldg.

Sculpture, "Upward Bound" by Fayette Taylor
Funded by 1% for Art, 1970

Govt. Bldgs. State Service Center
State Services Center
near Govt. Center - Parcel 1

Archit: Paul Rudolph, coordinating Architect; Desmond & Lord; Shepley Bulfinch Richardson & Abbott; M.A. Dyer & Pederson & Tilney.

Proposed completion date: 1970

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Health, Welfare & Education Bldg.

State Service Center?

Archit: Paul Rudolph, coordinating architect; Shepley, Bulfinch, Richardson & Abbott with Pedersen & Tilney, MA Dyer, and Desmond and Lord. First half, 1970; second half 1974.

Boston Government Bldgs. State Service Center Charles F. Hurley Bldg.

123 Cambridge St.

R. B. Severy photograph

STATE SERVICES BLDG.

Boston. Government Bldgs. Hurley Employment Security ~~Ctr~~.
Building

See: Boston Picture File. Govt. Bldgs. State Services Cente

See: also Boston. General. Government Center.

STATE SERVICE BLDG.

Boston. Government Bldgs. Lindeman Mental Health Ctr.

See: Boston Picture File. Govt. Buildings. State Service Center.

See also : Boston. General Govt. Center.

~~See also~~

Boston. Gov't. Buildings. STATE Service Center.

archit: Paul Rudolph

SEE:"Das Picknick des Photographen" in Werk:
v. 59 #1, Jan. 1972, pp. 40 - 44.
Photos by Robert Perron.

APPH. REL'D · JULY 1973

Boston. Government Bldgs. State Transport. Bldg.

City Place is a shot in the arm around Theater District
Ref: Herald, 5/6/1983

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. STATE TRANSPORTATION BLDG.

Arch: Goody, Clancy & Assoc.

Waste not, want not. PROG. ARCH., April 1985: 81-82. Col. illus., floor plans.

Boston. Government Bldgs. State Transport. Bldg.

City Place
Advert. 5/5/83

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Government Bldgs. State Transport. Bldg.

An 80-ton crane blasts off Boston's New Downtown.
Ref: Herald, 8/23/78

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Government Bldgs. State Transport. Bldg.

Colored leaflet publ. by the Commonwealth

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Government Bldgs. State Transport.Bldg.

City Place
Ref: Ledger, 5/23-30, 1983.

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Government Bldgs. State Transport. Bldg.

Picture of the Week.
Ref: Herald, Magazine, 2/15/1981

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Government Bldgs. State Transport. Bldg.

Park Square finally gives way to Park Plaza.
Ref: Ledger, 8/25-31, 1978

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Government Bldgs. State Transport. Bldg.

Making room for state's new transportation building.
Ref: Herald, 8/20/1978

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Government Bldgs. State Transport. Bldg.

Transportation center may provide impetus to get Park Plaza going.
Ref: Globe, 12/28/1975

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Government Bldgs. State Transport. Bldg.

Development Opportunities - BRA - Park Plaza
Ref: N.Y.Times, 3/17/1978

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Government Bldgs. State Transport. Bldg.

Transportation building survives Plaza debacle.
Ref: Ledger, 1/13/78

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Government Bldgs. State Transport. Bldg.

Is Plymouth's destruction justified?
Ref: Letter to Editor, Herald, 9/2/78

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Government Bldgs. State Transport. Bldg.

State's betting transportation building will sput
Park Plaza
Ref: Herald, 1/22/78

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Government Bldgs. State Transport.Bldg.

A little something for almost everyone
Ref: Globe, 9/10/78

Unmounted Boston File

BOSTON. STATE TRANSPORTATION BLDG.
GOVT. BLDGS.

Making City Place go.

Boston Ledger, 6/25 - 7/2, 1984.

UNMOUNTED BOSTON FILE.

BOSTON. GOVT. BLDGS. STATE TRANSPORTATION BLDG.

A good neighbor.

Herald, 9-1-85.

UNMOUNTED BOSTON FILE.

BOSTON. GOVT BLDGS. ~~DEPT. OF~~ State TRANSPORTATION BLDG.

Let-the-sun-shine-in solar ray. (Blurb and photo)

- Boston Globe. 12-31-83.

UNMOUNTED BOSTON FILE.

Boston. Government. State Transportation Bldg.

also see under Boston - General - Park Plaza

Boston. Gov't Bldgs. State Transportation Bldg

The following MA photographers will have their photographs on permanent display (as a result of contest):

Lou Jones, William Schaefer, Ed Braverman, Christopher Barnes, Dan McCoy, Ralph Mercer, Ray Robbennolt, John Coletti, Bill Gallery, Carol Lee.

Ref: PRC News, Summer 1985.

Boston. Government Bldgs. MA, Transportation
Bldng, Park Plaza
state

Executive Office of Transportation and Construction is seeking submissions of transportation related photographs to be used as photomurals in new Transportation Bldng.

Ref: PRC News, Oct. 1984

Boston. Govt Bldgs. State Transportation Bldg

Inter illus (sketch) short description p 54
Progressive Arch 9:78 (4061,233)

Boston Govt Bldgs State Transportation Bldg
Tremont & Stuart Sts & Park Square

Scheduled to get underway 1980
To cost $70 million
"First new structure for the long delayed & contro-
versial Park Plaza renewal project"

Ref: Boston Globe, Jan 11, 1981, p H1

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Street Dept. Shed
Codman St, rear of Hutchinson St
Dorchester

Builder: Henry M. Simpson, 1886

See address for details from Bldg Insp
Report

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Sub-Treasury Bldg

Archt: A.B. Mullet, begun 1869

Photo p42 of Tucci, Built in Boston

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Suffolk County Buildings (1819)
Leverett Street

In 1819 there was a competition for these buildings which was entered by Thomas Waldron Sumner & Alexander Parris. Sumner's dwgs. are at the S.P.N.E.A.

TOWN HOUSE (first State House)

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Town House.

Illus. in Whitehill. Top. Hist. p. 13.

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Town House

illus in The Book of Boston. Colonial Period
F73.4.R6 page 37

Boston.Govt.Bldgs. Town House
State St, (site of Old State House)

Erected between 1657-59. A legacy had been left by Capt. Robt Keayne in 1656 for this purpose. Supplemented by further subscriptions. Burned 1711. Another, blt of brick in 1712, was burned in 1747 w/ all early books, records & papers. 1748 Town House was reblt. Faneuil Hall was also used as a Town House for 80 yrs & 1st city govt. was organized there. 1830 city govt. moved to the Old State House. In 1840 the Old Court House (county) was remodelled for a city Hall until a new bldg.

over

Boston. Gov't Bldgs. Town House

1st Town House built 1658

Ref: Smith: Cyclopedia of Boston p 39

Boston. Government Buildings. Town House

Illustration of Charles A. Lawrence's "conjectural drawing of the 1658 Boston town house, 1930." Engraving (Bostonian Society – photo by Martha J. McNamara) included in article " 'In the face of the court....'..." by Martha J. McNamara, WINTERTHUR PORTFOLIO, Summer/Autumn 2001, page 128

GOVT. BLDGS.

Boston - Buildings Town House
Market & Meeting House Sq

Ref. Whitehall, Walter Muir BOSTON
A TOPOGRAPHICAL HISTORY
p. 26

TOWN HOUSE

Boston. Government Buildings. ~~Meeting-House~~.

Ref: Bacon, Edwin M. RAMBLES AROUND OLD BOSTON 1914. Short description pp. 26, 27. 'First 30 yrs it stood beside Market Pl. serving all Town and Colony business as well as for all religious purposes.' ... successor to it built on Cornhill... (in front of what is now Young's) 1657-1659 Town House (Town and Colony House combined) was erected in Market Pl. becoming business exchange and official center. Lineal descendant is Old State House.

See: Town and Colony House.

Govt. Bldgs. Town. House.

Boston. (old) State House also called Colony House & Town House

attrib. to Robert Twelves, 1711-1713

Measured drawings in Millar: ARCHITECTS OF THE AMERICAN COLONIES NA 707.M53, page 182.

Boston. Government Buildings. Town & Colony House

~~See. Government Buildings. Meeting House.~~

Ref: Bacon, Edwin M. RAMBLES AROUND OLD BOSTON 1914, pp. 26-42 Town and Colony House was provided for in will of Capt. Robert Keayne, richest man of his time in Town. Town meetings, courts, General Court, church elders, public library and amory accommodated in bldg. Completed March, 1659. Burned Oct 1711. New Town and Colony House built of brick 1713 same site Burned 1747, 3 yrs. later rebuilt within same walls. pp.26-42

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. Other. Town Pound
Park Street

This was in the stretch of Park opp. Common which also contained the Bridewell (blt. 1712) and the Workhouse.

Ref: KING'S HOW TO SEE BOSTON, p.92

Boston.Govt.Bldgs. U.S. Coast Guard Base
427-447 Commercial St.
453-467 Commercial St.

Orig. Blt. for Lowney Chocolate Co.
#427-439: 1896-1901 (Dean & Mair Archits)
#453-467: 1897 (Kendall & Stevens

Illus. & Description in BLC report: Waterfront/North End (July 1980) Ref Desk

Boston. Gov't. Bldgs. U.S. Coast Guard Engineering Maintenance Support Facility.

Located in Boston's North End, won a Massachusetts Governor's Design Award.

Arch: Richard L. Kobus, while he was an associate at Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, Boston.

ref: "Alumni Notes" GSD News (May/June 1987) p. 11.

Boston. Govt. Bldgs. U. S. Court House
Tremont St., cor. Temple Place

Cornerstone laid Oct. 11, 1830, dedicated May 30, 1832.

Built originally as the Masonic Temple, later bought by Govt. & fitted up for Federal Courts. Stone with slated roof, 5 stories,

Ext. illus & description on pl 108-9 of *4482. 1-B, SEKTCHES & BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF BOSTON, 1860

Court House. United States Court House
Tremont Street, cor. Temple Place

Archit: Isiah Rogers

Built 1830 as Masonic Temple. After use as Court House became 1st R.H. Stearns Store.

See: Associations. Masonic Temple.

Boston. Gov't Bldg. U.S. Court House (Old)
Tremont St., on Temple Place

"... looks more like a church than a court-house. In fact, it was built for a Masonic Temple in 1832. The walls are of Quincy granite, & there are 2 towers 16' square & 95' high, surmounted by battlements & pinnacles. There are 5 stories, & the rooms are lighted by long arched windows." p 63 of King's Handbook of Boston 1878, illus p. 160 same work.

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. Court House.

U.S ~~Suffolk County~~ Court House

Arch: ~~XXXXX~~ Isaiah Rogers, c. 1830.

See also: ASSOCIATIONS, Masonic Temple

BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. UNITED STATES COURT-HOUSE AND HARBORPARK
Pei Cobb Freed & Partners, New York, NY

"The 1999 brick in architecture awards," in Brick in Architecture, 56:2 on p. 24 in Architecture, 88:5, May 1999, illus. (4092.208)

Boston. Government Buildings. United States Federal Courthouse

Carol R. Johnson Associates, Inc. - Landscape architect, with Olin Partnership Ltd., Philadelphia for Pei Cobb Freed & Partners United States Federal Courthouse, Boston

REF: LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, April 2000 from "Brick in Architecture" between pp.32 and 34, color photos (SB469.L3)

Boston. Govt Bldg. U.S. Dept. of Agri. Human Nutrition
Washington, cor Stuart

See: Hospitals, Human Nutrition Center

Boston.Govt.Bldgs. U.S. Dept. of Health,Education & Welfare

Architect of offices: Larkin, Glassman & Prager Assocs.

Ref: Firm brochure (rec'd 1980)

BOSTON. GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. UNITED STATES FEDERAL COURTHOUSE (NEW)
PEI COBB FREED & PARTNERS, ARCHITECTS; CAROL R. JOHNSON ASSOCIATES, CAMBRIDGE, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

REF: "The 2000 Brick Paving Design Awards," [Brick in Architecture, 57:1], p. 20 in *Architecture*, 89:3, col. Illus. (4092.208)

Boston. Government Buildings. U.S. Postal Annex

25 Dorchester Avenue, Fort Point Channel

See Severy photos Fort Point Channel / U.S. Postal Service

Bost. Gov't Bldgs. Water Dept General

Descrip: history of city's waterworks, pp 56-60 <u>King's Handbook of Boston</u> 1878

Boston. Gov't Bldgs. Water Dept. Beacon Hill Reservoir

"Blt in most massive style of stone masonry, & is the most costly distributing reservoir owned by the city. It covers c. 37,012 sq. ft of land, & has a mean horizontal water section of 28,014 sq. ft & a capacity of 2,678,961 gallons

Ref: pp 58-9 King's Handbook of Boston, 1878

Boston. Gov't Bldg. Water Dept. East Boston Reservoir
Eagle Hill, East Boston

"Has water-area, when at high-water mark, of 44,100 sq ft, & a capacity of 5,591,816 gallons

Ref: p59 <u>King's Handbook of Boston</u> 1878

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Water Dept. Mystic Water Works
Charlestown

Description of the works pp 59-60 King's Handbook of Boston 1878

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Water Dept. Parker Hill Reservoir
Parker Hill

High service pumping works. Capacity 7,200,000 gallons above a plane 2½' above bottom of outflow pipe. Area of water-surface @ high-water mark: 64,033 square ft; its elevation 219' above tide-marsh level.

Ref: p 58 King's Handbook of Boston 1878
Illus. of Gatehouse p 57

Boston. Govt. Bldg. Water Dept. South Boston Reservoir
Telegraph Hill (east side)

Covered 126,000 sq. ft. "Resembles in shape the segment of an ellipse, & has a water-area, when at high-water mark of 70,041 sq. ft & a capacity of 7,508,246 gallons. Used as a storage reservoir

Ref: p59 King's Handbook of Boston 1878

Boston. Govt.Bldgs. West Roxbury Town Hall
South Street, cor.
Sedgwick, J.Plain

Built 1868. A fire in 1908 destroyed interior & orig. mansard roof. Present Doric entrance porch dates from the remodeling of burnt bldg. which was completed 1912. Architects of orig. bldg. & later remodeling are both unknown. Later became known as Curtis Hall and, in 1970's Jamaica Plain Little City Hall.

Ref: NA7238.B6V5 VICTORIAN BOSTON TODAY, p.72

Boston. Government Buildings. Westerly Hall

Used as town meeting place and elementary school. Westerly Hall was also used for the West Roxbury Free Library from 1852-1923 (as of 1874 a branch of the BPL). In 1923, architect Henry M. Seaver designed a new Georgian style building for the Library, next to Westerly Hall. Westerly Hall was sold to the American Legion and was then moved 75 yards down Centre St to a foundation built by American Legion post members. Local architect Thayer, who lived on the corner of Bellevue and Linnet streets, volunteered his services to make design changes as well as structural improvements. The building had major renovations. A bowling alley was installed in the basement.

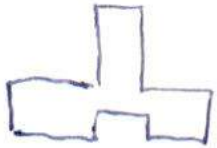
REF: www.wrhistory.org/Text/Articles//HisWRWWI_VETS_w_pics.pdf –Copy filed under Associations. American Legion. West Roxbury Posts 167.

OTHER

Boston. Govt Bldgs. Other

City of Boston
(a work house? baths & work room)
2 stories
Archit: N.J. Bradlee
Ref: Bradlee, vol. 18, 1868, pl.432-448.

Plans:



free standing
side elev. - 24 windows
front elev. - 17 windows
1st story - work shop, bath room, offices, reception room